



WEST BOROUGH

YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION



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September 2021

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Year 6 Staff

Willow Class – Class Teachers: Mrs Ferreira (Mon-Thurs) & Mrs Hill (Fridays), Teaching Assistant: Miss White
LSA: Mrs Lawrence and ITT student: Mr Barden
Sycamore Class – Class Teacher: Mrs Miranda, Teaching Assistant: Mrs James
Leader of Learning for Forest Team (Y5 & 6): Mrs Miranda
PPA Cover (PE and Music) is Wednesday mornings. This is covered by Mr Atkinson/Mrs Hill. Children need to wear their PE kits to school on a Wednesday and Friday. Please wear warmer clothes (navy joggers and navy hoodie) in the colder months and please take out earrings on these days.

Our Learning

During the course of the year our topics will be:

- Term 1—Titanic
- Term 2—Extinct & Endangered
- Term 3—Evacuated (WWII)
- Term 4—Rebuilding Britain (post WWII)
- Term 5—Rainforest
- Term 6—The Apprentice

Learning is cross curricular and we will continue to focus on deepening understanding of Maths through the mastery approach and English skills. Children will be expected to write in Standard English and expectations of handwriting, spelling, punctuation and grammar will continue to be high.

We will continue to develop learning skills alongside our core values and curriculum. These skills enable children to become life long learners. The focus of these skills change every other term.

The residential to Wick Court/Activity Week is booked for March 2022 and letters will be coming home shortly. We are looking forward to giving the children as many learning opportunities both inside and outside of school this year.

Timestables

It is an expectation that children in Year 6 know all their times tables up to 12 and the division facts. Children will continue to be tested as part of the 'Rockstars Maths' award in which certificates are awarded for continued high achievement. Timestables should be practised regularly at home. Children can also practise at home via Timestables Rockstars. A reminder of their login will be sent home.

Learning at Home

Children are expected to read at home at least 3 times a week and the contact book should be signed. However, reading books need to be in school every day. Reading books will be changed once a week for the foreseeable future.

We will be continuing Buster's Reading incentive scheme this year. Children will receive a new bookmark very soon. Please record the number of minutes that they have read on a Wednesday evening ready for data collection on a Thursday. If your child has exceeded their target minutes, please record this on the bookmark too. Our target in Year 6 is to read for at least 30 minutes per night. The children will also have home learning. This needs to be completed and returned to school on a **MONDAY** morning.

Water Bottles and Fruit

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school everyday. They may also bring in a fruit snack for playtime. If it is cut fruit, please put this in a named container.

We are really looking forward to this new school year and getting to know all the Year 6 children. We have planned many new and exciting topics such as Titanic, where the children will have an exciting day of role play and debating, which we know they will enjoy. A wonderful start to their learning journey experience!

The best way to contact us is via Class Dojo. However, if the matter is urgent please contact the school office (office@west-borough.kent.sch.uk) in the first instance, as teachers could be in the middle of a lesson. We endeavour to keep you updated with the children's learning via the class story and will contact you directly if the need arises. To report an absence please use ParentMail or to advise of a change in collection arrangements, please contact the school office via phone or email before 2:30pm.

Equality, Responsibility, Respect, Resilience, Challenge