**Year 6 Newsletter**

September 2018



Homework will be sent home on Fridays (starting 14.09.18) and must be returned to school on Wednesday. Homework is vitally important in Year 6 and will often be revision of work done in class. Children who return homework on time will be rewarded with an extra break time in the week. Any children not returning homework will be asked to complete their work during this time.

I am **always** happy to help the children with their homework if they need any additional support. Please encourage them to ask if they need it!

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing summer holiday!

This term our history work will all be based around a question –

**Would the Vikings do *anything* for money?!**

Our science work (taught by Mrs Bridge) will also be based around a question – **What does a journey through your body look like?**

We will also be designing and making Viking longships and using ICT to create and publish our own work!



As you know, Year 6 is an incredibly important year. The children will be working very hard and good attendance and punctuality is essential. Thank you in advance for your support with this. There will be a parents meeting providing information for the SATs tests in the Spring term.

Please remember that I am always available to speak to you if you have any questions or concerns.

Mrs Lennon ☺

PE kits are needed every week – the main PE lesson with Mr Scholar is on Thursday. Ideally PE kits will be brought in on Monday and left at school – this avoids children forgetting and not having their kits on the correct day. Appropriate PE kit consists of black shorts or jogging bottoms, a red t-shirt and trainers/pumps.

Look out for the “Topic Challenge” for this half term coming home soon – this is an additional, optional homework project that the children may wish to research, investigate for themselves linking to their history work. It will be something open ended and the children can choose how to present their findings – they might make a poster, book, sculpture, factsheet… it’s up to them! Children who participate in this challenge will present their ideas in assembly at the end of the half term! More details to follow soon!



Please keep an eye on your child’s Homework Planner. We use these daily in Year 6 and it is vital that they go home each night and return to school each morning – along with their reading book.

There are lots of things to look forward to this term… We have an upcoming trip to Safe Squad to learn about safety in and outside of the home, music with Miss Kent and some cycling workshops with British Cycling!