

Welcome to Year 6! We are so pleased to have the children back with us and have been incredibly impressed with how they have all returned to school—we know we are going to have a great year together.

In **English** and **Maths** this term, we will start by reviewing and building on knowledge from Year 5, with a key focus on developing our understanding of number and developing our use and understanding of vocabulary. We will focus on the four operations and extending our understanding of the strategies we use to move onto areas such as fractions and percentages.

**Reading** continues to be a key focus in Year 6. Please encourage your child to read frequently at home and quiz on their books on Scholastic Reading Pro (links are available on the academy website). Merits are given for reading at home and books signed by adults.

**Spellings** are taught for 15 minutes every day in school. We do not send spellings home as homework, however, the Y5/6 statutory spellings are in your child's reading record should you wish to practise. **Homework** will be given every Friday to be handed in the following Tuesday.



## Our routines!

### PE

Tuesday  
and Friday

**Zebras** are swimming during Autumn 1, and **Wolves** during Autumn term 2.

**All Year 6** children will have PE on a Friday afternoon. All children will need to come in PE on this day. Please ensure earrings are removed for PE lessons.

If you would like a more in-depth overview of what we will be learning this term, it can be found on the Academy website under curriculum.

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## Wider curriculum

**History** - This term we are learning about the Tudors. We will investigate how the Tudor period began and explore the monarchs who ruled during this time.

**Geography** - During Autumn term 2, we will learn about world tourism. We will explore the impact this has had socially, economically and environmentally on the world.

**Science** - In Autumn term 1, we will be learning about electricity

**Art** - In Art this term, we are looking at Art in Fashion. We will be learning about how fashions designers have been inspired by artists such as Monet and Mondrian.

**DT** - During Autumn term 2, we will be investigating bread. This will include taste testing, designing and making our own bread.

**RE** - Throughout the Autumn term, we will be learning about the religions Islam and Hinduism.

**PSHE** - We begin our year by learning about 'Being Me in My World'.

**Mobile phones** - If your child walks to and from school without an adult, they are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school. They will be expected to keep it in their class teacher's desk during the day. It is expected that mobile phones are switched off as soon as your child enters the academy grounds and not switched on again until they leave the academy gates.



Please keep checking Class Dojo for updates on your child's learning and any key messages for the class. You can contact your child's class teacher through here too.