

# Welcome to Year 6!



## Expectations

- Role model
- Responsibilities
- Black shoes/trainers
- PE kits – leave in school during week
- Jewellery and nail varnish
- Jumpers and coats
- Homework

# English

- Wide range of text types for writing and reading
- Focus on spelling and grammar (SPaG)
- Editing and redrafting process
- Spelling lessons with log book – 6 words per week / random selection tested (peer marked). Pattern on the blog.
- Orange word list
- Focused spellings
- Reading challenge and book choice

# Maths

- Arithmetic and reasoning
- 4 operations – standard written methods
- Fractions, percentages and decimals
- Ratio and proportion
- Algebra
- Problem solving and reasoning

# Science

- Light
- Animals including humans
- Classification
- Evolution and inheritance
- Electricity
- Scientific investigation skills

# Homework

- Weekly Maths and English
  - Given out on Friday
  - Handed in Thursday (answers will not be given)
- Folder (manila/flat, A4, named)
- Keep completed sheets at home
- In school support – speak to Class Teacher
- Spellings
- Times Tables
- Reading
- Communication book

# Guest speakers

We would be delighted if any parent or relative could spare the time to talk to Year 6 about their job, faith or special interest.

The smallest talk can be hugely inspiring for the children so please contact us via the playground, their home/school book or email.

## Secondary school applications

- The deadline for these is the end of October.
- Secondary schools admissions, information evening for parents-  
Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 3:45pm
- Check the Bristol City Council website, or individual schools' websites, for details on applications.



## Residential Trips

- It is our aim that every child in year 6 experiences this special week away, where personal challenges are set and met and also your child grows in confidence and independence.
- As this is during the school term, the trip forms an essential and integral part of our varied curriculum.
- 3<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- Complete ONLINE reply form by Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.



# Other trips

We have booked in two other trips this year.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> November, as part of a Literacy focus, we are going to the Old Vic to see 'Twelfth Night'.

On the 1st July, we will be doing Life Skills at the Create Centre.

# AOB

- Social media and age appropriate sites
- Mobile phones-signed letter for use of phone.
- Weekly blog and website
  - <http://www.henleazejuniorschool.co.uk/my-school/year-6>
  - Spelling pattern, next week's maths and English topic, upcoming events
- Getting in touch:
  - On the playground
  - Communication book
  - Email school office
- Class Reps