



**YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6
INFORMATION MEETING
10.9.19**

TEACHING STAFF

- Teachers – Mrs Green, Mrs Childerley and Ms Cloughton
- Teaching Assistants – Mrs Rodgers, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Shimmens and Mrs Hull
- PPA Teachers – Mr Carminati, Mrs Pipe and Ms Varty



ENGLISH

- Handwriting – cursive

Letters will have a leading in stroke and leading out. We will be following the Letter-join program.

- Spelling

Weekly spelling tests based on year group requirements and HFW. (Friday to Friday)

- PAG – will be incorporated into our daily English lessons.
- Reading – daily. 1 hour book study a week. ‘The Seeing Stone’.
- Extended writing opportunities cross curricular.
- SATs preparation for reading comprehension for Year 6 beginning this week.



MATHEMATICS

- Number fluency - 4 x a week
- TTRS 1 x week
- Reasoning, incorporated into daily lessons.
- SATs preparation and boosters for Year 6 in January



TOPICS

- History:

- Ancient Greeks

‘How democratic were the Greeks?’

‘Was Alexander great?’

- The Mayans

- Geography:

- The United Kingdom

- Mountains

- Maps



TOPICS

- Science:

Earth and Space

Forces

Properties and changes of materials

Living things and their habitats



HOMEWORK

- Homework set on a Monday – return on Friday.
- 2 Pieces 1 x English 1 x Maths
- TTRS
- Daily Reading
- Spellings
- Study club – Friday lunch for support with homework
- Pupils must attend study club if they have not completed homework.
- Spring term – Year 6 will begin online Maths homework (Eedi) Details to follow



ASSESSMENT AND SATS

- Assessment – PIRA and PUMA (Termly).

The PIRA scores help us to guide pupils towards appropriate book choices at school, using the coded number system.

- SATs practice papers Autumn and Spring term
- ACTUAL SATs – May
- Further information to follow during future SATs meeting



UNIFORM

- Pupils can wear yellow items of uniform but we are gradually phasing these out over a period of time and can no longer be purchased.
- As soon as we have ties in school, the office staff will email parents.
- 'Hoodies' are not an acceptable form of school uniform however can be worn during P.E lessons.
- Trainers should only be worn during P.E lessons and are not accepted as suitable footwear.



PE KIT

- Long hair must be tied up during lessons for safety.
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black or dark tracksuit
- Coloured house T-shirt or plain white T-shirt
- Trainers/plimsolls
- No leotards



YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION

- 'Scrooge' – based on the book 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens
- Auditions will commence in the coming weeks
- The show dates:
26th, 27th and 28th November



RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

- Year 5 – Hilltop (Meeting at 6pm this evening)
Trip leader – Mrs Childerley
- Year 6 – Bushcraft (Meeting at 6pm tomorrow in Mrs Green's classroom) Trip leader – Mrs Green



TRANSITION

- Tomorrow you will receive your application form for your child's secondary school place.
- We recommend that you visit secondary school open evenings with your child in the coming weeks. (3rd October CVC)
- The deadline for applications is the 31st October.
- You will receive your offer on the 2nd March 2020.
- There will be primary week in the Summer term where your child will get the opportunity to spend time in their new school.
- Willingham teaching staff will meet with Year 7 teachers to ensure a smooth transition.



E-SAFETY, TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL SAFETY

- Thinkuknow – website
- Mobile phones are not permitted in school
- Pupils are only allowed to walk home alone from school when we have received written permission from parents and carers. Forms are available from the office. Alternatively some parents have given permission by email.

