



Welcome to Term 1!

Welcome back to all pupils and parents. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer holiday. It has been wonderful to meet our new classes and we are very excited about the forthcoming events this term!

Curriculum Journey

Welcome to Year 6!

This year the Y5 team is made up of the following teachers and teaching assistants;

- 6L Mrs Lindsay & Mrs Everitt
- 6HT Mr s Hill, Miss Taylor & Mrs Pervez
- 6S Mrs Stafford, Mrs Holmes & Mrs Lewis
- 6A Mr Aisthorpe & Mrs Ross

This term we will be introducing our brand new topic, 'The World at War.' This is an exciting new topic and we have lots of fun activities planned for the children. This topic will start with a 'The World at War' talk delivered to the children.

In English, we will start by revising different SPaG skills from Year 5. We will then move on to writing persuasive speeches linked to propaganda images. After that, we will be writing diary entries from the perspective of evacuees and then soldiers in the trenches.

In Maths, the children will be placed in their new maths sets within the second week of term. We will be starting with a focus on number and place value, covering many topics including solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.

In PE, we will be exploring the exciting new REAL PE programme. In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats.

Planned events:

- 'The World at War' talk for parents– Tuesday 12th September
- Swimming–starts Friday 15th September

E-Safety Awareness

It is vital to develop children's' understanding of how to stay safe using ICT. Please ensure FACEBOOK and other on-line chat services are not used by your child. You can report any e-safety concerns at:

ILoveESafety@westgate.lincs.sch.uk

PE and Games

Please ensure that your child has their kit in ALL week. This MUST follow the appearance policy guidance in school.

P.E (hall) Monday
Games (outside) Friday
Swimming on Fridays

Home Learning

Children will have English and Maths Home Learning each week. The English will support the spelling framework and consolidate work covered in school. Children will also receive a spelling list that they will need to learn in preparation for a weekly spelling test. Maths will be linked closely to learning objectives that are being taught or have recently been taught. Please ensure that you support your child with this, as well as hear them read at home. Little and often is the key to making an impact with regard to reading. We look forward to working in partnership with your child's progress. Children will also have the opportunity to complete a topic project of their choice. Home Learning is due in every Tuesday and will be given out every Thursday.

Partnerships

If you have any concerns regarding your child, please ensure that you come and speak to either the class teacher or our Year Leader Mrs Lindsay. Please inform us of any issues (large or small) that may affect your child's well-being in school.