Welcome to Year 6!

Welcome back to Avenue Junior School! After a long and restful summer, it's been great to start working with the children again! A very warm welcome to some of our new starters too!

In these first few days, we have been really impressed by the children's positive attitude to learning, amazing ideas and beautiful manners! They have settled in very well and have been quick to adapt to the new routines in Year 6, which is excellent news.

This short newsletter is to help bring you up to speed with some of the things going on at school at the start of the new year.

Please do also keep an eye on Class Dojo, as this is our primary means of communication.

Meet the Year 6 Team

We have a fantastic team in Year 6!

6T – Mr Thornton (Year Lead)

6M – Mrs Margetson

6B – Mr Barber

6KC – Mr Chambers & Mrs Knee

Support staff: Ms Rehman & Mrs Allen

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions, queries or concerns. They are all available to reach via Class Dojo. Alternatively, you can have a quick chat with them on the playground after school.



PE Days

6T – Thursdays (double session)
6M – Tuesday & Thursday
6B – Monday & Wednesday
6KC – Monday & Friday

Children are expected to wear a plain white, blue or black top (no football shirts) and black bottoms (shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms) for PE. Trainers are the best form of footwear as they provide children with good stability and support. Like last year, children should come to school on PE days dressed in their PE kits. On cooler days, children can of course wear a jumper or hoodie (plain blue, black or grey). A school jumper is ok!

Water Bottles and Snacks

Please ensure that all children have a named water bottle in school. Most children will also bring in a healthy snack (no crisps – these can be eaten at lunchtimes) for their morning break. All snacks must be nut and kiwi free.

Reading at Home

Whilst we do not set any formal homework at Avenue Junior School, we do ask that you spend 15 minutes each day reading with your child. The benefits of this are wide-ranging, impacting on not only reading ability (fluency and comprehension), but also spelling, sentence construction and generation of ideas.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Timetables are vital for the Maths in Year 6, so please ensure your children have a good grasp of their timetables up to 12 x 12. Timetable Rockstars (TTRS) is a brilliant tool to support with this. Small, regular sessions on TTRS are proven to be most effective. Any questions, please let your class teacher know.

Curriculum Map

A curriculum map will be sent out to all families (via Class Dojo, email and the school website). This will give you a brief overview of our learning for the half term.