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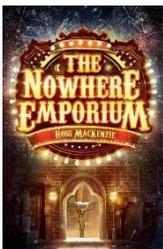
Dear Parents/Carers,

## Welcome to Year 6

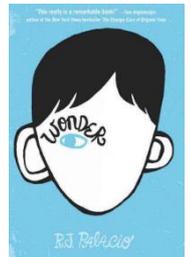
We hope you've had an enjoyable summer holiday and feel excited for the academic year ahead. Each term, we send you a letter to share with you what your child will be learning about in each subject. Next term, Year 6 will begin their 'Local Fieldwork' area of study, with particular links to Geography. The children will learn to describe and understand key aspects of both physical and human Geography and conduct fieldwork in the local area.

In **Geography**, we'll be learning to:

- Recall our knowledge from Year 5 to be able to name and describe the world's climate zones
- Understand why Geographers conduct fieldwork
- Developing enquiry questions about our local environment
- Completing fieldwork and analysing the data we collect to answer our enquiry questions
- Make enquiries about human aspects of Geography, including towns, cities and tourist areas
- Make enquiries into physical landscapes, including rivers, coasts



In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the genre of 'Modern Fiction,' where they will read the wonderful text 'Wonder,' by R.J. Palacio. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, 6PK will be reading the magical 'The Nowhere Emporium,' by Ross Mackenzie and 6SI will be reading the enchanting 'Rooftoppers,' by Katherine Rundell.



When in **Maths**, the children will be investigating numbers up to ten million, and will apply their knowledge to order and compare large numbers. Additionally, the children will be recapping their understanding of Place Value from Year 5.

Finally, in **Science**, the children will be building on their prior learning of classifying materials, by exploring and understanding 'Living Things and their Habitats'.

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## Learning at Home

In Year 6, the homework expectations include **reading at least three times a week** and **practising a weekly set of spellings** using strategies learned in school. In addition, children will need to complete **one Curriculum task from their Home Learning Menu**. This task will allow the children to prepare for upcoming lessons and on occasions, they may find this task challenging but please be assured this will be explored further in school. **Home Learning Books must be in school every day** please and will be marked each Thursday.



Class Dojo will be available for Home Learning support and your child's Learning at Home Booklet and Home Learning Menu will be uploaded to the Class Story. Staff will only be able to answer questions related to Home Learning via Class Dojo. Children are welcome to upload pictures of their learning.

## School Day Arrangement Update

- Year 6 are required to arrive at school between 8:30 – 8:55am please. Children will need to enter the building via the end door (by the stairwell). Unfortunately, due to the increase in cases of Covid-19 in the South West, Parents/Carers will be unable to attend Early Morning Learning. We will keep you up to date with current situation and watch how things progress closely until we are confident that we can welcome Parents/Carers back into site safely.
- Year 6 will be collected from the right-side of the playground (closest to the 3G Pitch) at 3.15pm each day.

PE this term will be on a **Friday** for both 6PK and 6SI, therefore, please make sure your child has their PE kit with them on this day. We are anticipating that these sessions will take place outdoors for the majority of the year, so please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit for all potential weather outcomes, along with a water bottle.

We really look forward to seeing you and your children on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please do contact a member of the Year 6 team should you have any questions at all.

Best Wishes,

Mr. P Kumar, Miss. S Ireson and the Year 6 Team

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