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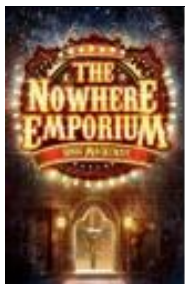
Dear Parents/Carers,

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
- Use a variety of different tools to access fieldwork
- Developing enquiry questions about our local environment
- Complete fieldwork and analyse the data we collect to answer our enquiry questions
- Create our own sketch maps of a local area



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, the children will be reading 'The Nowhere Emporium,' by Ross Mackenzie.

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 plants and animals, 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 five times a week** and **practicing 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 may arrive at school between 8:30 – 8:50am. You can access the school via the external door (by the stairwell). We are thrilled to welcome you all into the classrooms to enjoy some Early Morning Learning with your child between 8.30-8.45am each day, should you wish to. If you have any questions or queries, you are welcome to catch your child's class teacher during this time.
- Year 6 will be collected from the right-side of the playground (near the 3G pitch) at 3.15pm each day.

PE this term will be on a **Thursday** for Year 6, therefore, please make sure your child has their PE kit with them on this day. Children are encouraged to wear their PE kit to school, as their session takes place in the afternoon. As the majority of PE sessions will take place outdoors please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit and a water bottle should the weather be cold/wet or sunny/warm please.

We really look forward to seeing you and your children on Monday 4th September 2023.

Best wishes,
Mrs. Riseborough, Mrs. Way, Mr. Hahn and the Year 6 team.

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