

## A note from Mr Jordane

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a lovely Summer and enjoyed some of the nice weather.

I hope that the children are looking forward to a busy year in class 12. Remember, should you ever need to see me you can catch me at the classroom door after school.

Should you ever need or wish to contact me with any questions, you can give the school office a call and I will get back to you.

## Year 6 Class 12 Autumn Term Newsletter

## Important Reminders:

The classroom door opens at 8.45am, children need to line up at the bottom of the steps and then will be brought into class and the door will be closed. Anyone who arrives after this time will come in through the Learning Zone door.

This term our **PE is swimming**. And will take place on a Wednesday. Please make sure your child brings in an appropriate swimming kit including a hat.

## This term in class we are learning about...

- **English** – our current Guided Reading texts are ‘It’s not all Ancient History’ and ‘Room 13’. We will be basing all of our writing on these books.
- **Science** – our Science topic is ‘Properties and Changes of Materials’. We will be looking at reversible and irreversible changes.
- **History** – our first History topic is ‘The Ancient Greeks’. Children will be learning about the Olympics, Greek myths and famous Greek thinkers. After October half-term, our topic is ‘The Tudors’ we will be learning about the Tudor monarchs, significant events and religious changes.
- **Geography** – our first Geography topic is ‘Map features’ where we will learn to read different types of maps. After October half-term, our topic is all about fair trade.
- **D&T** – our new topic is all about ‘Structures’ where the children will be designing and making arch structures.
- **RE** – in RE this half term we will be learning about Judaism. After October half term, we will be learning about how the nativity story is told in the bible.
- **PSHE** – our PSHE topic this half term is about ‘Families and relationships’. After the October half term we will be learning about ‘Health and Wellbeing’.

## Homework:

Homework is changing this year and will now be in books not online. These will be given out on a Monday and need to be returned to school by Friday morning. The children will be told which pages they need to complete.

Each Monday your child will get:

- A mathematics task.
- A reading task.
- Spellings.

Banded books will be checked through the week and replaced once completed.

Please ensure your child brings their banded book into school each day, and try to read with your children at home 3 times a week.

Thank you for your support.

## Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - CLASS ASSEMBLY (10:30am)
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parents evenings
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October Halloween Disco

