

Quartz AUTUMN Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Welcome to year 6!

I hope you've all had a lovely holiday and the children are ready to work hard!

This year we will be getting to grips with the year 6 curriculum and getting prepared for our assessments in the summer months. This means that we've got lots of work to do. I do have very high expectations of the children this year; they will have to work hard, complete tasks on time and always try to work to their best abilities- I won't be accepting anything less. I would appreciate all your support in this, as I challenge the children to produce the work that I know they are capable of.

Alongside maths and literacy, this term we will be looking at some significant turning points in British history, including elements of WW2 and Crime and Punishment. We will link this to DT work with a world war theme.

General information

- The children have access to the water fountains at break times. If your child feels that they will need water to drink during lesson time, then they will need a water bottle for inside the classroom. I would prefer if this is a little transparent, so that we can see it's water (there's always one sneaky child trying to sneak in juice, and it makes an awful sticky mess if spilt!)
- PE is currently on Tuesday and Thursdays.
Please ensure your child has correct PE kit:

Trainers (outdoors)

Plimsolls (indoors)

Blue shorts

Blue/white t-shirt

PE socks

Tracksuit bottoms and top (for colder weather)

Hair bobble (for those with lovely long locks!)

- Homework will usually be handed out on Thursdays, and to be handed in on Monday. This will consist of Literacy and Maths work. The children will have times tables and spelling each week as well, with tests being carried out on Friday.
Children who try hard to hand in all their homework will receive a small group treat.
- 11+ exams. The verbal reasoning will be on Friday 15th Sept. The non-verbal reasoning will be on Friday 22nd Sept.
- Pencil cases. I would be really grateful if we can make sure that these are small and fit into trays! They don't really need pencil cases, but I understand they may want to bring them in, however bulky ones will be sent home!
- If you need to speak to me about anything, please always feel free to catch me after school, or make an appointment through the school office.
- The class' 'Golden Pass' reward this term will be: GAMES TIME. All children who have not lost more than 5 minutes in any given week this half term (and therefore kept all their Golden Passes) will be able to take part in the reward.

I look forward to seeing you at parents evening.

- Miss Reid