

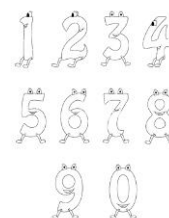


Parents in  
Partnership

Autumn 1 Week 1

Name

(Y6)



# Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year and the first of our Parents in Partnership letters.

Thank-you to all of the children in Year 6 for making me feel so welcome and although it has been a few days the school already feels like a home from home. The children have had a great start back and I have no doubt will continue to amaze us as the term goes on. I have been impressed with the children's politeness, work ethic and punctuality and these are good indicators for the year ahead. Well done Year 6.

I am sure you are well aware that the end of Key Stage SATs tests are a necessary part of life in Year 6 and to that end we have conducted some assessment already to ensure we can put in place with immediate effect the teaching and support that will enable your child to perform to the very best of their abilities.

## Literacy and Topic

In Literacy this half term we will be reading 'Cloud Tea Monkeys' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet and our topic will be based around India.

## Homework

For their topic homework the children must choose a task from their Cloud Tea Monkeys and India homework grid. The idea is that over the half term children can choose their tasks as long as they complete one from every column (A - E) and complete a total of 35 points. Please see the homework grid on website for more information.

## Spelling and Grammar

This week we have been testing the statutory Y3/4 and Y5/6 spelling words. Again these will be sent home for the children's reference and are also on the website should you or they need them.

Once the testing is complete and we have assessed which they do not know they will have their first set of spellings. They will have 5 spellings from the statutory curriculum lists and then 5 that link with the rule being taught in class each week.

## Maths

We are focusing on place value, rounding and consolidating our addition and subtraction skills with numbers up to 10,000,000. This is alongside daily reasoning and problem solving activities.

## **REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION...**

- Next week we will be holding a 'Y6 Meet the Teacher' meeting on Tuesday 17th September at 3:30pm in the Y6 classroom. Y6 is an important year for the children and I hope to see as many of you there as possible.
- Year 6 led the 'Beginning of the Year Liturgy' on Wednesday (11<sup>th</sup>) and I was pleased with the confidence and clarity of our readers.

My child's response to the tasks.