

Parent Information for Year 6

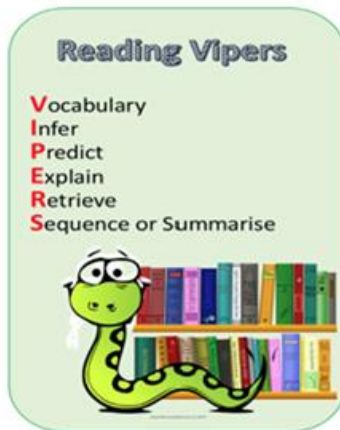
Welcome back to a new school year which is going to be a very exciting one for your child. We have lots of wonderful and exciting learning planned this year. Please read the information carefully to find out all about what your child is going to be learning this half term in Year 6. If you have any questions, we are always available to speak to.

Thanks

Miss Upton & Mrs Harris

During this term we will be focussing upon our reading VIPERS. These are to ensure that your child gains an excellent understanding of the texts they are reading.

These include:



Throughout the week we will focus on each of these VIPERS which will enable your child to gain a broad knowledge of the text they are reading.

Our first history unit is Mining, where we be learning about the conditions of mines during the 19th and 20th centuries and also learning about what Elsecar was like as mining village. Our trip to the National Coal Mining Museum is on Friday 15th September.



Our science focus this first half term is Animals including humans!

Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday and completed by the following Wednesday.

Each week you child will receive 10 spellings on Monday morning, that they will be able to take home to practice. They will be tested on Friday afternoon.

Reading – Your child is expected to read at least 3 times a week. This needs to be recorded in your child's reading record and will be checked daily.

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Literacy

This term we will be spending a few weeks consolidating the previous skills learned, to secure a good foundation for the year 6 learning to take place.

Following this we will be writing our own setting and character descriptions, focussing on using expanded noun phrases, semi colons and variety of other writing techniques.

Numeracy

Our numeracy lessons are going to begin with lots of work around the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000. We will then move on to consolidating our knowledge of the 4 operations.

SATs:

In May next year, children will be completing their end of KS2 SATs which involve a number of tests to assess their knowledge. These are nothing to worry about and in school we will be working hard to ensure children are as prepared as possible. To support your children at home, please frequently encourage them to practice their reading, timestable knowledge and any extra work on the 4 operations would be very beneficial.

Our PE day is on Tuesday, please come to school in the correct PE uniform.