

Dear parents and carers,

We are looking forward to an enjoyable Year 6, full of excellent learning, high achievement and fun activities. This term our topic will be **'Let's Get Packing'** and we will be building on the work of Year 5, revising and consolidating key skills in English, Mathematics and Science. We will be focusing on attendance and punctuality this term.

Literacy 	Journalistic writing and flashbacks
Speaking and listening 	Hot seating, role play and discussion
Numeracy 	Place value, four operations, using & applying, counting & understanding, knowing & using number facts, calculating,
Science 	Classification keys and living things
Computing 	Using technology safely
Topic Let's Get Packing 	Refugees and migration; creating a world flag; looking at maps of local area and Kingswood
PE and Sport 	Swimming and football
Religious Education 	What does religion say when life gets hard?
Music 	Singing and composing songs (taught by a specialist teacher)
PSHE 	Being me in my world

Please join us for your child's assembly on:
Thursday 10th September 2018 (Turquoise)
Thursday 24th September 3028 (Aqua)

Trips this term:
- Kingswood residential trip (17th – 19th Sept)
- Science workshop at the Soanes Centre 10th October



Reminder

PE days Y6 will be doing PE on Mondays. PE kits must be worn. It is essential that your child brings in a change of clothes and trainers. On Tuesdays both classes will be going swimming. Girls must bring a swimsuit and boys must bring swimming trunks. All children need a swimming cap and a towel. We will be walking both to and from the swimming baths so please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear and coat.

Jewellery Children must not wear any jewellery on the days when P.E takes place. On other days the only jewellery permitted is a single stud in each ear for girls.

Glasses:

If your child wears glasses please ensure they bring them to school everyday.



Homework

Homework will be given out each week on a Friday and due back the following Wednesday. Children are expected to read every day and practice their spellings and times tables. Children will be provided with a different times table to learn each week and will only receive the next times table when teachers are secure with children's understanding of that multiplication. Spelling tests will take place every Thursday and times table tests, every Friday. Please support your children with their learning. This can be done by asking them questions about what they have been learning at school, listening to your child read and asking them questions about the story. Taking every opportunity to practice their number bonds and times tables, for example when walking home, will support their numeracy work.

