



# Year 6 Chatty Letter



## Year 6 (Sparrow) team:

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Hello everyone and welcome to Year 6!

We are sure you all had a fantastic Summer holidays and are looking forward to starting the new year in Sparrow Class! Myself, Mrs Boardman and Miss Aspin cannot wait to see you all each day in your brand new classroom!

I am so excited about our new learning! In History this half term we are learning all about the Ancient Egyptians and Early Islamic Civilisation. We will look at the their Pharaohs, including Hatshepsut and Tutankhamun, as well as Al-Zahawi. We will also study how the civilisations ended and what they left behind. In Geography, we are learning all about climate change and global warming.

We are so lucky this half term to be taking part in cooking classes as part of our DT. During this, children will have the opportunity to create two dishes, brining this home to share with you.

As you will already know, we have introduced a new class/school reward system, Class Dojo. Children will collect points for a number of things, including being safe, being ready and being respectful. The door is always open in Year 6. If you ever have any queries, worries or would like anything explaining, please don't hesitate to come in. I am always available and will help you in any way I can.

Our Maths focus this half term is place value, the four calculations and fractions.

Children should continue to work hard on their times tables to make sure they are fully fluent.

Welcome

In Science this half term we will be learning about Animals, including humans. We will be learning about the circulatory system, diet and exercise, classification of living things, and fossils.

## To remember....

- PE will take place on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Please can children come to school in their PE kits on these days. The school PE kit is: trainers/pumps, black tracksuit bottoms/leggings or black shorts, a white t-shirt and a school hoodie/jumper.
- After school clubs will begin the week commencing the **21<sup>st</sup> September**.
- Spelling quizzes will take place every **Friday**. Please use **Spelling Shed** at home to practise. Children have their logins stuck into their reading diaries. If you would prefer, practice can also be done in their spelling books.
- Homework has changed this year. Instead of a homework book, a focus is on the key skills of **reading, spelling and times table** practice. Please ensure children are doing this as much as possible at home.
- A reminder that **earrings are not allowed** in school.
- **Water bottles should be brought from home** so the children have access to water in class. This is kept with the children next to their tables.

In English, we will be learning all about a really exciting book, *The Nowhere Emporium*. I cannot wait to see all the wonderful writing that you all produce, using fantastic language and description! We will also be reading this story as part of our Guided Reading sessions. Through this we will read out loud, answer questions and work in our Guided Reading books to use retrieval, inference and explanation skills.

It is really important that you are reading at least 3 times a week. In class, we will have a reward for all children who read more than this every week!

