




Welcome To Class 6

Miss Brett, Mrs Saynor and Mrs Comlay

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- An opportunity to find out more about Class 6 including:
 - The daily routine
 - How we learn
 - Rules and expectations
 - How we are COVID-secure
 - Assessments
 - Our learning this term

Our typical day

- Registration – Early Morning Work/Vocab Ninja
- Spelling/Grammar
- English/Guided Reading
- Break
- Maths
- Music/PSHE/RE/French/ICT
- Lunch
- Science/History/Geography/PE/Art & DT
- Class Assembly

Further Timetable Info

- At least 1 hour of Maths and English everyday
- PE is taught on Tuesday and Friday afternoons using the outdoor space. Please make sure children have their trainers to change into.
- Assemblies in the hall are not going ahead for the time being so we will be holding these in class.

Talk partners

- Desks have been arranged in front-facing rows.
- Children will have their 'talk partner' and these will be assigned each Monday morning.
- The children will sit next to and work with this child for the week – no changes will be made through the week.
- No ability groups – children will work with their mixed ability talk partner. Therefore there will be no 'top table' for any subject.

Chilli challenge

- Most maths lessons will incorporate challenges including: Mild/Spicy/Hot/Extra Hot/Scorching
- These challenges can change any day based on the previous day's learning and understanding.
- This allows for fluid groupings throughout the week and even throughout the lesson.
- Eradicates “top table” or “I’ve been moved down”

Our Learning

- In English we will be reading Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian which links in well to our history topic of World War II. Our English writing lessons will incorporate the text as much as possible.
- In Geography we will be studying South America.
- In Science we are learning about living things and their habitats.
- In Music we are learning to play the ukulele.
- Art and DT will be linked to WWII learning.
- French will be taught by Mrs Saynor.
- ICT will include E-safety as well as principles of networking.

COVID secure

- Desks are front-facing
- One way systems in place around the school
- Staggered breaks and lunchtimes (new lunchtime of 12.30)
- Staggered home times (year 6 at 3.15)
- Hand sanitiser dispensers around the school and more frequent hand washing
- Lunch is eaten in the classroom
- No assemblies
- Lunchboxes and water bottles wiped down upon entry

Trips

- As it stands, the government are still advising against overnight residential trips or trips abroad.
- Usually year 6 go to Hardelot in France in May – we will be updating you with further information on this as soon as we hear it.
- School day trips are allowed and if we choose to do any, we will give you plenty of information and notice.

Kent Test and secondary schools

- Forms need to be submitted by 31 October 2020 to choose your child's secondary school.
- You will not know your child's Kent test result and therefore you are given 6 options for secondary schools instead of the usual 4.
- The Kent Test will now take place on Thursday 15th October 2020 in school.
- Tests are multiple choice with a separate answer sheet. They are marked by an automated marking machine.
- Results will be emailed after 4pm on 26th November if you registered online, if not they will be posted to you on that day (please note KCC say this date is subject to change)
- Dover Grammar schools have not yet confirmed arrangements for their separate tests at time of writing.

Standardised Assessment Tests (SATS)

- SATS tests are taken in May 2021 (10th – 14th)
- Mon – 1) Grammar and Punctuation. 2) Spelling
- Tues – Reading
- Wed – 1) Arithmetic and 2) Reasoning
- Thurs – Reasoning

- Please no holidays during this week!
- Important for our school, children and secondary schools
- A measure of progress
- Checks children are at expected standards by end of KS2
- Writing is teacher assessed based on writing completed in class throughout the year.



Thank you!

Thank you for reading.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at
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Class 6 Classroom

