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Whiteknights Primary School

Growing Greatness



Headteacher Mrs B Reynolds

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to welcome the children into Year 6. They have settled quickly into their new classes and the routines of school.

To give you a clearer picture of the areas of the curriculum that we are covering this term, we have attached an outline of the subjects that we plan to teach. In addition, we have set out a few reminders that will help the term run smoothly and enable your child to make the best possible progress with their learning.

Year 6 is an incredibly important year for all children in preparation for their tests in May. Therefore, the expectations for home learning are as follows:

- **Spellings:** Throughout the year, the children will be working through a scheme of work to help learn the different spelling rules. Each week, the children will be given weekly 'Log and Learn' spellings with a test on a Wednesday.
- Reading: We expect the children to read at home every day and record this in their diary (please
 follow the guidance of page 19 of your child's home learning diary). The children can pick a book to
 read from the selection available in their classroom (within their ZPD) and once read, they are to
 complete an Accelerated Reader quiz. Diaries will be checked daily and signed on a Friday.
- Maths: Two Century nuggets will be set weekly on a Wednesday. Pupils should now please log into Century using the school Google login found in pupils' home learning diary.
- **CGP Practice Books**: The children will be given CGP Practice Books to complete. Each week they will be asked to complete one test from each book (Reading, Maths and Grammar). We will mark these every Friday in school.

Home learning diaries should be in school every day as they will be checked, referred to and used regularly.

Please ensure that your child adheres to these deadlines, as it is good preparation for secondary school.

As per school policy, children are not required to bring in additional equipment such as pencil cases and backpacks. We will continue to provide each child with the necessary stationery in their school packs. We are keen to promote healthy eating at Whiteknights, and request that children bring a healthy snack (fresh fruit or vegetables only) to eat during morning break. Please refer to the weekly newsletter for regular updates about items permitted in school.

Attendance: We expect children to aim to have 100% attendance at school. Obviously, illness cannot be avoided but if in doubt, please send your child to school and make sure your contact details are up to date with the school office.











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PE: A PE kit must be in school during the week for the children to wear for these lessons and taken home to be washed after. Trainers must be worn and, during the winter weather, black tracksuit trousers/jogging bottoms and a warm jumper should be included. All pupils must wear a white school PE shirt. These can be purchased from the school office. PE will currently be on Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Why, Mrs Neville and Miss Barlow

Year 6 Team









