

Hello!

Welcome back to Year 6's final term in primary school! We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready for another busy term. Thank you for all your support last half term. The children completed their SATs assessments just before the holidays and worked exceptionally hard. We are so proud of them.

Our new topic this half term will be 'Energy' and we will be reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will also be completing a 'Deep Curriculum Analysis' project. The topic will be about Operation Chastise, which happened during WW2. They will carry out experiments analysing the physics that made the bouncing bombs work in the Dambusters raid. PE days will be on Monday for those children who are swimming and Thursday (Chris Packham) or Friday (Anne Frank). This term the children will also have the opportunity to do transition days at their new schools. Many of the schools will also come to visit the children here to get to know them and make the transition easier.



**Writing:**

We will be writing letters and non-chronological reports based on 'Holes.'

**Maths:**

In maths, we will be moving on to do real world challenges, puzzles and mathematical problem solving.

**Reading:**

All children will have their own reading book chosen at their reading level. We would like you to send your child to school each day with it, along with their reading record. The children will also get to choose a pleasure read from the library each week. Please take good care of all books sent home.

***Please make sure that you sign your child's reading record at least 3 times a week in order to have their book changed.***

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to get in touch with school or any of us at the end of the day on the back playground. You can also message us on Class Dojo and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Mr Lancaster, Miss Toovey and Mrs Davey

**Important Dates:**

- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- To be confirmed - Year 6 play / leaver's assembly
- Tuesday 22nd July **Break up for the summer holiday** and their last day of Primary School!



**You can help by:**

Encouraging your child to learn on their Chromebook: they have IXL, My Maths, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars to help them with any additional revision or practice.

Listening to your child read and sharing stories with them, as well as asking questions about the book. Encourage your child to try and compare their book to any others they have read or summarise their story as accurately as possible.

Helping your child with any further research they wish to do on the topics we are covering in school is always encouraged and a wonderful thing to do!