

### This term's year group dates:

Wednesday 16th October	SATs parents evening chat 3:15
Wednesday 16th October	Parents' Evening 3:30–6pm
Thursday 17th October	SATs parents evening 5:15pm
Thursday 17th October	Parents' Evening 5:30–8pm
Friday 25th October	Break up for half term
Monday 4th November	Children return to school

### **Year Group Staff list:**

Mrs Green  
Mrs Jackson  
Miss Luck  
Mrs Walsham

### **A note from the team:**

We hope you all had a restful summer break and enjoyed spending time with your children. Year 6 is an important year in your child's education. Expectations at school are high in terms of progress, attitudes and behaviour. We expect all the children to make progress this year and will encourage them to take responsibility for themselves and their own personal achievements.

Please support your child by over-seeing any homework activity set and reminding them about expectations for behaviour.

We would like to forewarn you of a planned Year 6 trip in early December to Holdenby House. This trip is connected to our topic in Autumn term.

### **A note from the Team Leader:**

Firstly, I hope that you are all well rested and have had a wonderful summer! Welcome back to school and to your new year groups and classes; I know that every member of staff is very excited about the year ahead. There are lots of wonderful events planned through out the year as well as a lot of work. We are excited to introduce a new assessment system this year—Assertive Mentoring—which will allow children to be responsible for their own targets and learning as well as allowing teachers to accurately track pupils progress in maths, literacy, attendance, appearance and attitude at school. We have set and expect very high standards and know that your child is capable of achieving all the goals that we set for them! I am always available at the end of the day or an appointment can be made to meet with me through the school office should you have any questions or concerns at any stage.

Thank you for your on going support — Mr Chris Woolhouse (KS2 Learning Leader)

# Curriculum News

## Year 6



Autumn Term 1 2013

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Theme: China (Our host country) &amp; Leading the World/World War II</b>
<b>Literacy</b>	Drama conventions, Historical Fiction, Discursive Argument, Biographies, Grammar and punctuation
<b>Numeracy</b>	Place Value, Rounding, Ordering, Partitioning, Positive and negative numbers.
<b>Science</b>	Light
<b>ICT</b>	Research Word processing skills
<b>DT/Art</b>	Constructing picture frames Design and make Anderson Shelters.
<b>P.S.H.E.</b>	New Beginnings
<b>Music</b>	World War II songs
<b>Physical Education</b>	Netball
<b>R.E.</b>	Hinduism
<b>Geography</b>	Knowing where we live in relation to our host country; geographical features of our host country—China.
<b>History</b>	World leaders, Key aspects of World War II

## Points for consideration:

- Please make sure that P.E. kits are in school for the duration of the half term
- Homework will be set on a Thursday to be returned the Following Tuesday.
- All school clothing including PE kit to be clearly named.
- Doors open in the morning at 8.50 am, registration is at 9.00 am. Children to enter the building by the double doors at the end of Year 6 corridor.

## How you can help:

- Listen to your child read. Pay close attention to intonation, fluency and recall.
- Ensure your child goes to bed at a reasonable time and has a good night's sleep.
- Encourage positive attitudes towards learning, behaviour and homework.
- Talk about school, friendships and interests with your child.