



### YEAR 6

September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to welcome you to the start of a new year. The children have already settled in well and are very busy with their daily timetable.

#### **Our Topic**

Term 1: Alive and Kicking

Our topic primarily looks at the human body and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. We will be taking a detailed look at the circulatory system and the impact of exercise upon this. We will also be investigating what makes a healthy and nutritious diet.

#### **Maths and English**

In maths lessons, children will be learning about: number and place value, written methods for the four operations and fractions.

In order to support your child, you could look at the use of numbers in everyday life: taking your child to the shop to use rounding and estimation; cooking using fractions to measure the ingredients.

It would really support your child if they were confident with their times tables. This would help them in all areas of maths. This term your child needs to learn the: corresponding division facts for the times tables up to  $12 \times 12$ ; multiplication and division problems involving multiples of 10; and multiplication and division problems involving multiples of 100.

In English, we will be learning about: scientific reports and non-chronological reports.

In order to support your child, you could visit a pet store to look at examples of leaflets on how to care for an animal.

The spellings that your child will be learning this term can be accessed through our school website; it would be really useful if you could help your child to learn these spellings.

Please encourage your child to read at home every day and ask them questions about what they are

reading at every opportunity. We aim to change books regularly.

Your child may bring a water bottle to school. Please ensure the bottle is clearly named and only contains water.

#### **PE**

Our PE day is on Friday. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate PE kit. For outdoor games, the children need plain black/navy tracksuit bottoms, a plain white t-shirt, a plain sweatshirt and trainers. For indoor PE, the children need plain black/navy shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls. Every item needs to be clearly labelled and in a bag that will remain in school every day. Kits will be taken home to be washed at the end of each term. No items should be taken home during the term.

#### **Homework**

Homework is set on a Friday and will continue to support your child's education. It will include weekly maths and English activities as well as reading, some spelling investigations and multiplication facts. If there are ever any problems about the homework, please come and see us as soon as possible.

#### **HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING THIS TERM:**

Why not visit your local shop to purchase ingredients that could make a healthy meal?

*You could also take a look at the Change 4 Life website to learn more about healthy lifestyles:*

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

How about making some healthy snacks, such as: pizza, salads and sandwiches using the Eatwell Plate?

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#### Important Dates

- 14.9.18 - 11+ test in school for Y6
- 17.9.18 - School photographer Reception – Y6
- 18.9.18 - Theatre production for Y2-Y6
- 21.9.18 - 11+ test in school for Y6
- 26.9.18 - SEND information session for parents – 2.30pm
- 28.9.18 - Harvest Festival at church at 2.15pm for Y4-Y6 – all welcome
- 16.10.18 - Parents' evening 3.30-6.30pm
- 17.10.18 - Parents' evening 3.30-5pm
- 19.10.18 - Last day of term 1
- 5.11.18 - First day of term 2

Yours sincerely

Mr Neall

Mrs Salvidge

Mr O'Carroll

**Year 6 Class Teachers**

