

## Welcome Back to Year 6!

We hope that you all had a lovely rest over the Autumn half term and that you have all recharged your batteries ready for the half term ahead.

### PE KITS

Just a reminder that all children are expected to wear their full PE kit for PE lessons (white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers/black pumps). Football kits and boots are not to be worn. Children can wear their kit to school on their P.E. days

Class 10- Mondays

Class 11- Mondays and Tuesdays

Class 12- Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Class 10 will be attending swimming this half term every Thursday and will need a full swimming kit and towel.

Children will also do the Daily Mile once a week. Look out on Class Dojo,

Twitter and the school website for photographs of what we've been doing!

### Crime and punishment

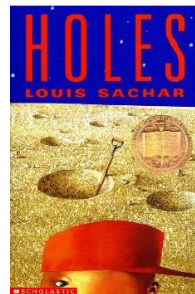
Crime and Punishment is one of our favorite topics in year 6! This half term we will be learning about the history of crime and punishment in Britain. Year 6 children will investigate how the justice system was developed and changed over time. We will also have a visit from the Manchester Justice Museum team to help us explore artefacts.

As part of our topic in English we will study newsprint, balanced argument and persuasion.

We are reading Holes and Outlaw.

In science, we will be developing our electricity and circuit building skills to apply in our Design and Technology lessons. We will also be designing and making our own alarm system for our Dragon's Den project!

In PSHE we will be looking at relationships.



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### HOMEWORK

**Spellings:** Your child will have spellings to learn each week – they will be tested on these every week. Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed. If you require a paper copy too please let your child's class teacher know.

**Reading:** Your child will bring home a reading book. It is of even greater importance that children are given every opportunity to read, so please make time to listen to your child read every day. Reading books will be sent home, however the children still have access to additional books via Oxford Owl.

**IT Rockstars:** It is really important that your child practises their times tables at home too as this will help them with their basic number facts in SATs.

Class teachers will set activities up on Dojo for the children. This will help with their lessons and will enable them to practice before or after lessons.

**Spelling Shed** 

Letter-join 

**TIME TABLES ROCK STARS** 

### School Day Timings

School starts promptly at 8:40am. The children come in at their designated door. Doors close at 8:50am. If children arrive after this time then they will need to make their way to their class via the front entrance.

At 8:40 children are registered and start their learning. We also have interventions at this time to support any children who are behind in their assessments. We would really appreciate your support with punctuality.

### SCHOOL FUND

School Fund is £10 for the term, £30 for the year. School Fund should be paid via Sims Pay. If you have difficulty paying please see your class teacher or Mrs Seabright.

School Fund helps us to provide additional enrichment activities including Castleshaw, Freddy Fit, visits from specialists etc.

### Key Dates for this half term:

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Panto  
Whole School

Wednesday/Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
November – Visit from Manchester  
Justice Museum

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Aspirations  
Day

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Dragon's Den  
Assembly

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas  
Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner