



## Harwell Community Primary School

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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you have had a lovely summer!

Over the coming year, the year 6 team will support your children in their final year of being a responsible and confident learner. In this letter you will find useful information about the upcoming year and more specifically, the first term.

### Staffing

Mrs Allmond (formally Miss Longworth) will be the full time teacher in year 6. Mrs Kallinicou will teach the class on a Wednesday afternoon, she is a supply teacher who will be in Harwell school regularly this year.

Mrs Paterson will be the full time support staff and Mrs Morris will be supporting for part of the week.

### Homework

The children will receive spelling homework every Monday, this is then due on the Friday of that same week. On a Wednesday, the children will have a piece of either maths or English homework which will be due the following Wednesday. The subject given will alternate each week. The children will also have a termly homework project to work on throughout the term. This will be set at the beginning of each term and due at the end of the term. Details on each termly project will be shared at the beginning of each term with the children and will also be posted on Class Dojo. Keeping track of the homework that has been set and when it is due is a vital skill that the children need to learn and take responsibility for.

### Autumn Term 1

The first project that we will be doing is Nations. This is a project that will last for 2 terms and has a creative focus on geography and history. Our big question for this project is, what is a nation? By the end of the Autumn term, the children will have created their own nation and used their new knowledge on the British values and understanding of a democracy. They will then use this knowledge to compare their nation with a Japanese nation in the second half of the term.

The first outcome of this topic will be a presentation of the children's nations. This will be on Tuesday 17th October at 2:30pm.

In English, the children will focus on the core grammar aspects from the National Curriculum for the term. Incorporated into this will be a lot of creative writing which will allow time to embed the grammar

aspects before moving on to looking at fiction and non-fiction texts in term 2. In maths, we will be working on place value to begin with and then moving on to the four operations (adding, subtracting, multiplication and division).

In our PSHE lessons this term, the children will be exploring the topic 'being me in my world'. All of our PSHE lessons are always taught at an age appropriate level, if you have any questions regarding anything that we cover in PSHE please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Sports

Swimming will start the week beginning 11/09/23 and year 6 will be swimming on a Thursday afternoon. Please make sure that all swimming kit is labelled to avoid anything getting lost and all earrings have been removed.

PE will be on Wednesday, all children must come to school in their PE kit ready for their PE lesson in the afternoon. This term, we will (hopefully) be doing PE outside, weather permitting so please make sure the appropriate kit for the weather is worn. PE will start the first week back so the first PE lesson will be on 06/09/23.

### Parent Information Evening

Year 6 is a little different from other years and I know you may have many questions regarding what we do and about Yenworthy and SATs. A parent information evening will be taking place in the year 6 classroom on Monday 11th September at 6pm. I will go over everything about these topics in more detail then and there will be time to answer any questions or queries you may have.

In the meantime, if you do have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

I look forward to a great year with your children and making their last year at Harwell a brilliant one. I am so excited to teach them again and to get to know the new children that have joined them since year 2!

Best wishes,

Miss Longworth and the Year 6 team