

GOING FOR GOLD!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to another extremely busy, but exciting term ahead with your children. Our theme for the Summer Term will be 'Going For Gold' and the children will be striving to be the best that they can be, and achieving the maximum in terms of their potential. We realise how important the transition from Primary school to Secondary school is, and as such, will be preparing your children for the next step in their education as best we can.

As well as being an important time academically in terms of the expectations placed upon Year 6 children at this time of year, we clearly understand the need to provide fun and enjoyment alongside this, and have therefore tried to provide engaging activities that link into our topic work. We have lots to look forward to, the highlight of which will be our Residential week at Bawdsey Manor in June. We also have lots of Sporting activities to participate in, cycling proficiency lessons, taster days at our Secondary schools and much more!

Homework will continue to be set weekly on Fridays and will be due in the following Friday.

Main Activities and outcomes	How can you help at home/ useful info and support
<u>English</u> - In English the children will be learning about biographical and autobiographical writing,	We will be starting the term looking at famous people and their life-stories. Your children could explore some people who they find inspirational and discover a little about their life story.

<p>looking at famous people who have had to overcome barriers or work really hard to achieve their successes. We will also be gathering lots of evidence of our fantastic writing across a range of different genres.</p>	<p>Please continue to encourage your child to read independently at home as often as possible, it really does help to develop all aspects of their learning. Remember to engage regularly in SPAG practice: http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english</p>
<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In maths we will be consolidating our mathematical skills in various contexts. We will be using and applying our knowledge across a range of investigational and problem solving situations, and practicing hard at mastering all of our calculation methods!.</p>	<p>Can your children show you how they have been able to apply their mathematical knowledge into real-life situations? For example- money and shopping bills, gardening, cooking (weighing ingredients), problem solving, planning an itinerary (timetables).</p> <p>http://www.mymaths.co.uk http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths</p> <p>Remember, youtube.co.uk can also be educational with lots of videos on different maths skills to help with homework.</p>
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>We will begin to look at electricity and electrical circuits and the various components that make up an electrical circuit. We will also look at the human body and exercise, along with the importance of a healthy diet.</p>	<p>The BBC website is always very helpful for revision and games to support the learning we do inside the classroom.</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/10-11/science_10_11.shtml</p> <p>Encourage children to think about what they might like to investigate, ask them to explain what 'fair-testing' means etc.</p> <p>You could also take part in exercise together and</p>

	talk about the various food groups when preparing meals etc!
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Finally, we have attached a copy of our entire Curriculum Overview for Summer 2018 so that you can identify any areas that you think you can further develop with your child. If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to contact us in school and we will be only too pleased to help.

Mr Morton, Miss Willson, and Mrs Slade.