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Dear Year Six Parents / Carers

Welcome to Year 6!

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the curriculum coverage for the Autumn Term (project plan overleaf). Hopefully your child has settled into their new class after the long summer holiday. Parent Consultations have been arranged for later in the term, but if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope that the following information will enable you to provide support and encouragement for your child.

English

Writing will take place in all subject areas. Opportunities will include developing a journalistic style, writing biographically as well as studying imagery in poetry.

Mathematics

As well as an emphasis on mental maths, main topics include work on place value, calculations, calculator work, measuring, shape and data handling. In addition, we will be preparing the children for the SATs. Your support in encouraging them through the use of 'My Maths' and revision tasks will be of great benefit.

PE and Games

PE will always be on Thursday, with an additional flexible session during the week. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit in school every day. We recommend that children leave their kit in school during the week.

Home-learning

Spelling: Spelling & sentence work will be set on Friday for testing the following Friday.

Reading: Children are expected to read daily and to use their Reading Journal to record their responses. When they read at least four times in a week they will be entered into a reading raffle.

Maths: 'MyMaths' will be set with appropriate learning tasks. In addition there will be appropriate revision tasks set from time to time.

Your child should spend up to 30 minutes on home-learning tasks. Please endeavour to provide your child with support and a suitable place to work. We hope the above information will be of value to you.

Yours sincerely

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