



Year 6 Bridgetower & Bonetta Classes Newsletter: 3rd September 2018

A huge welcome back to all parents, carers and pupils from the staff in Year 6. We hope you have had a fabulous break and are all ready to start the new school year. There have been a few changes in Year 6 this year as we welcome Mrs Webb, who is the new Year 6 teacher in Bonetta Class. We also welcome Miss Whistler, Miss Woodhouse and Mr. Marty, who will be supporting Miss Moore and Mrs Webb across Year 6. We are all really excited about the new start and getting to know all the children. Please don't hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Nottingham Past and Present

Our first topic will take the children back in time as they learn about the history of Nottingham. They will study how the city grew from Anglo-Saxon times, when it was called Snotengaham, to modern day. Through a visit to Nottingham caves they will learn how people have used the caves to live and work in and even shelter in, during World War 2.

English

Linking to our topic, Year 6 will be reading Michael Morpergo's book 'The Outlaw', a new version of the tale of Robin Hood. The class will write their own adventure of a daring rescue by Robin, when he breaks into Nottingham Castle in an attempt to rescue his father, who has been captured by the Sheriff of Nottingham. It is a brilliant book and I am sure it will inspire some excellent writing.

Homework will be given out once a week and will include a maths and English piece. Spellings will also be given out on a Monday then tested on the following Monday. Children will be expected to learn a different times tables each week and will be tested on these. It is really important that the children complete their homework as it is linked to their work in class and further embeds their understanding as well as encouraging independent learning.

Reading

Please ensure you listen to your child read at least three times a week. It makes so much difference to your child's learning and means they can access all learning across the curriculum.

Uniform.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform including shoes. Labelling clothes also means lost property is easily identifiable.

PE will be twice a week and the children will need the correct kit to ensure they can take part.



Diary Dates: Autumn 2018

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Thursday 13 th September	All	3.15 – 4.15 pm	Open Afternoon <i>Call in to meet the adults working with your child this year, have a look at your child's work so far and ask any questions you need to. No appointment needed – all welcome!</i>
Friday 14 th September	Parents & Carers	9.00 – 10.00 am	“Keeping your children safe online” event by NSPCC & O2 <i>Free – no need to book – in the school hall</i>
Tuesday 18 th September	Parents & Carers	1.15 – 3.15 pm	“Keeping up with the kids in English” learning course for parents <i>Free weekly course (6 sessions) Look out for a separate info flyer</i>
Wednesday 19 th September	Year 3	AM	Geography Trip to the Embankment
Friday 28 th September	Years 1 - 6	AM	Harvest Celebration Assembly <i>Donations for the food bank welcome</i>
Friday 26 th October	All	3.15 pm	School closes for half term break
Monday 5 th November	All	8.45 am	School re-opens
Monday 12 th November	All		National Anti-bullying Week
Wednesday 15 th November	All	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Thursday 16 th November	All	3.30 – 6.00 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Friday 17 th November	All	Day	Children in Need Charity Event