

# King Edwin Primary School

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Dear parents,

Huge congratulations to **all** pupils and parents for making it through the first half-term in Year 6. The children have come such a long way after just 6 weeks, and some of the progress the children have made has been remarkable. It has taken them no time whatsoever to adapt to the new COVID-19 rules and regulations. They have been working so hard in order to minimise the disruption caused after 6 months of not being in school.

Also for those children who have attended after-school booster sessions - an even bigger well done! We know how tricky some children have found it to motivate themselves to stay in school for an additional hour, but it really has demonstrated to Miss Hawkins and Mr Ogle the determination and resilience of these pupils. The sessions do cost the school money, but for all those children who have attended, we can agree that these sessions have been money well spent.

## October Half Term

For those parents that like a little structure and wish to continue enabling children to learn through the school holidays, we have put together a small package with the aim that children continue to make progress over this 2 weeks break. The majority of the half term tasks will be sent on TEAMS which gives pupils the opportunity to use their new Chromebooks for the purpose for which they were intended. The activities will cover a range of different subjects:

- English - TEAMS Assignment - 5 creative writing activities linked to a this [pobble365 page](https://www.pobble365.com/the-troll/) <https://www.pobble365.com/the-troll/>
- P.E. - TEAMS Assignment - Dice activity
- Geography - TEAMS Assignment - A to Z
- Art - TEAMS Assignment - Halloween linked
- History - TEAMS Assignment - Guy Fawkes?
- Reading - Purple Mash - The Snatch - 6 chapters to read each with online comprehension questions to answer.



- Maths - TEAMS - Class Notebook - Inside the Maths Folder: Ninja Numeracy and Fluent in Five

All of these activities will come live on TEAMS from 9.00am Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Please also remember our **Doodle platforms** where there will be added extras set throughout the 2 weeks. Year 6 are currently attempting to get as many children on a 50 day streak before Christmas as they can. Please be a part of this so we can all achieve together.

### Hoodies

The Hoodies requested by the children have all been processed and ordered. All we are waiting for now is parents to pay on the Gateway app, then the 'zoodies' will begin to arrive. We are hoping to have these for the first week back after half-term.

### CGP Revision Guides

Every year, as part of our build up the SATs test, we offer parents a discounted offer on revision books. We will send more information for these after half-term, so please do not go out spending your money when the school can get these at a cheaper rate through bulk buying.

### PE Kit

This term, we have had very few issues with children forgetting their PE kits which is fantastic. Just a quick reminder that the weather will undoubtedly get colder after the October break, but where possible, the children will still be doing PE outside. As a result, please ensure they have suitable clothing - jogger bottoms and a plain zip-up top.

Thank you all for your continued support, and we hope the children (and parents) get a well deserved break over the October break.

Regards,

The Year 6 Team

