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Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome to the New School Year 2022

Final Year

A big welcome to all our KEPS families joining us for Year 6 - the final year at King Edwin Primary School.



It doesn't seem two minutes since the children were starting in reception and here they are embarking on their final year at primary school. Year six is certainly a challenging year, but also a hugely rewarding way to end Key Stage 2.

Towards the end of the year, we have our SATs tests and we work really hard throughout the year to ensure that all the children have the best opportunity possible to achieve their full potential. However, we also try to ensure that we have fun along the way and provide children with some lovely lasting memories.



PE Lessons

This term, PE lessons will be on Thursdays and Fridays weekly. Please ensure children have the appropriate kits on these days.

School Calendar

Nottinghamshire School Holidays 2022-23
September 2022 to July 2023

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■ School Holidays
 ■ Public Holidays
 ■ Administration Day



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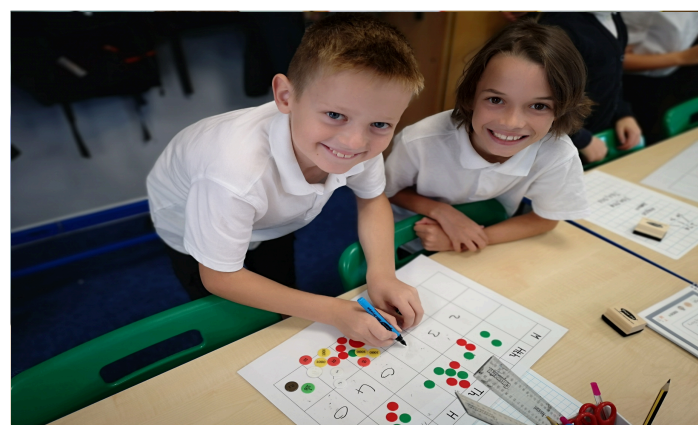
Year 6 consists of 4 main teaching staff (supported by Mr Unwin and Mrs Willis) who are listed above. Please feel free to email Mr Ogle, Miss Hawkins or Mr Worrall with any concerns or queries you may have. We prefer this method of communication over Microsoft TEAMS, which we would like to try and keep open for the children to use.

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure.”

Colin Powell

Autumn Term

This term, we are focusing on developing all of our children into enthusiastic readers. As well as reading at school (Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz), your child will be expected to read independently or with an adult at least 4 days a week. Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day and that you sign your child's homework diary when you have



listened to them read. When listening to your child read, please question them about their reading, to check that they are reading with understanding and inference. If you would like a set of question prompts to use with your child, please see our Year 6 page on the school website.

Key dates throughout the year:

Civil War Museum Trip (Newark) - 5th October

Secondary School Application Deadline - Monday 31st October

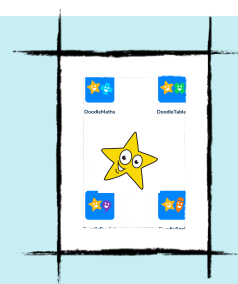
SATs Week - Week beginning Monday 9th May

PGL: Sunday 11th - Wednesday 14th June








Homework

Homework is a key part of learning in Year 6 and will always be planned to reinforce work in class. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to complete homework tasks as it does embed skills they have learnt in class. The majority of this homework will be using the technology children are so enthusiastic to use:

- Maths - Weekly Doodle Maths embedding work in class.
- English - Weekly Doodle English working on fundamental GPS skills (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling).
- Spellings - the children will receive weekly spellings to learn on a Friday. The following Friday, they will then be tested on these words. These spellings will also be set on Doodle Spell weekly.
- Bingo Homework - please see the next page (or our website) to find out this half term's BINGO homework. As you will see, there is some cross over in the activities and the expectations for homework mentioned above (Doodle Maths for example). There are also some additional tasks linked to our civil war unit of learning. We hope the children have fun in completing some of the BINGO homework tasks.



Bingo Homework - Autumn Term 1:

<p>Activity 1: Doodle Platforms: Ensure each week that you complete your Doodle Maths, English and Spelling 'Added Extras' If possible, try to get a streak of over 30 days.</p> 	<p>Activity 2: Reading for pleasure: Ensure that you read at least 4 times a week. Why don't you choose books from our 'leaf through a good book' section in your diaries?</p> 	<p>Activity 3: TTRS: Visit Times Tables Rock Stars at least once a week and hone your skills in times tables. How many facts are hardwired? Are you going to be the next rock God???</p> 	<p>Activity 4: The British Civil War: Produce a fact file about key figures during this time period. Choose between Charles I, Oliver Cromwell or Charles II. What amazing facts can you find out?</p> 
<p>Activity 5: Scratch: Follow the below link and explore the endless possibilities on scratch. Can you create your own computing game using the programming skills we have learnt in class? https://scratch.mit.edu</p> 	<p>Activity 6: Art: Draw or paint a portrait like those from the Civil War. Here is Oliver Cromwell. Can you do as well?</p> 	<p>Activity 7: The British Civil War: Roundhead or Cavalier? Find out about these 2 different groups of people using the internet. Which side would you be on and why?</p> 	<p>Activity 8: Reading: Log onto TEAMS and look under 'Assignments'. You will find a reading task to complete. Read the extract (Civil War) out loud into the computer. It will work out your accuracy and fluency, giving you a percentage score.</p> 