



Barcroft

Primary School



Spring Term Newsletter 2020

JANUARY 2020

Key Dates

Monday 6th

January-

Children back to school.

Friday 17th

January-Year 6

Wow Day with a Greek Workshop

Thursday 23rd

January- Year 6 Parent SAT's Meeting 3.30pm

Friday 24th

January- Year 6 Maths Parent Workshop

Monday 17th

February-

Friday 21st

February—Half Term!

Happy New Year!

Well Done Year 6

Last term was a very busy but successful term and Year 6 have worked extremely hard. We are very proud of the great start Year 6 have had to the year, well done Year 6!

Uniform

Please make sure that your child is wearing full school uniform when attending school. They must bring a coat (not hoody or jacket) and school shoes must be worn. We will be completing a uniform check daily.

PE Kit

Year 6 will be starting their PE lessons from January and therefore will need their PE Kit in school. PE Kits can then stay in school.

Punctuality

Being punctual is vital to a child's learning. Our school day begins at 8:50am with registration and an early morning activity. Guided reading is an essential part of the day, which begins promptly at 9.00am every morning. If, for any reason, your child is late, then this may impact on their progress.

How can I help my child?

Year 6 SAT's will soon be approaching. Please read with your child frequently and work with them to support them with revision. There are a range of sources the children can use for revision-including educational websites such as Bitesize or Revision Guides. We will be holding a SAT's meeting in January where you will also be provided with an opportunity to purchase revision guides.

Year 6- Homework

Homework is given out on **Wednesday** and is due back in the following **Monday**.

Homework will consist of spellings and Maths and English homework. At times, there may be reading comprehension, E-Safety and research homework linked with our topics.

Please encourage your child to complete their homework. If, for any reason, they are unsure of what to do, please speak to the class teacher.

Reading

Reading books will be issued on a **Wednesday** and are due back on **Mondays**.

Please make sure that the reading diary is signed so that we can issue a new book to your child. Also ensure that your child's reading book is sent in to school every week, even if they have not finished reading it so that we can keep a record of the books.

We will also be using a programme called '**speed readers**' to support fluency for reading in school. Please encourage your child to use speed readers at home and read aloud. Pupils will be aware of their login details and how to access speed readers. Please encourage your child to use **Bug club** at home too.

Marvellous Me and Emails

We will continue to send messages and communicate with parents through 'Marvellous Me' App and Emails. Please ensure you have informed the school of your updated email address and contact details.

Thank You

We would like to thank you if you attended our Year 6 Heritage Banquet or SPaG workshop this term, the children had so much fun, and are really grateful for your

What are we learning?

During the Spring Term, Year 6 will begin the year with the title of their topic **It's All Greek!**

In English, Children will be studying the text 'Percy Jackson' and the Lightening Thief' by Rick Riordan

In Maths, Children will begin focusing on the topic of fractions, while still revisiting their previous learning of place value and the four operations. Children will have weekly arithmetic sessions as well as maths comprehension at the end of the week. Please encourage your child to learn their timetables and use TTRockstars!

Your children are our top priority. If you have any questions or queries, please see your child's class teacher as a first point of contact.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Braitch & The Year 6 Team