

AIM HIGH

Barcroft

Primary School



Welcome to Year 6 September 2019

SEPTEMBER 2019

Key Dates

**Monday 2nd
September and
Tuesday 3rd
September -**
Teacher Training
Days.

**Wednesday 4th
September -**
School opens for
children.

**Wednesday 4th
September -
Friday 6th
September -**
Resilience focus
days.

**Thursday 12th
September—Year
5 and Year 6**
parent meet and
greet.

**Tuesday 17th
September -**
Year 6 Wow Day
for Wonder.

**Wednesday 23rd
October**
Year 6 Heritage
Banquet -Parent
Session.

**Monday 28th
October - Friday
1st November
2019—Half Term!**

What You Have To Look Forward To!

Welcome To Year 6!

The Year 6 team would like to welcome children and parents to Year 6. You are now in your last Year at Primary School and have a wonderful year to look forward to. We are looking forward to working with you starting the new school year.

Uniform

Please make sure that your child is wearing full school uniform when attending school. School shoes must be worn and not trainers.

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 will impact on your their progression with reading.

Vivo points are rewarded for punctuality and attendance.

How can I help my child?

You can help your child in various ways by revisiting spellings they have learnt throughout the year and supporting them with the new spellings they have for their new year group, supporting them with their homework and playing Maths games or visiting the TTRockstars website.

Year 6– Homework

Homework will be given out on **Wednesdays** and is due back in the following **Monday**.

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

Please encourage your child to complete their homework. It plays such an important part in consolidating your child's learning. If, for any reason, they are unsure of what to do, please speak to the class teacher.

Reading

Reading books are issued on a **Fridays** and are due back on **Tuesdays**.

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. If for any reason a book has been lost then please notify the class teacher.

Reading is such an important skill and we ask you to support your child by reading for 5-10 minutes each day at home. Please encourage your child to use **Bug club** at home. It is a fun, interactive way to support your child with reading.

Spelling Shed

Spellings play an important part in your child's learning. Challenges will take place throughout the year to enable your child to improve their spelling ages. Again, this is a fantastic opportunity for children to improve their spellings as well as their spelling age!

What are we learning in September?

During the Autumn Term, Year 6 will begin the year with the title of their topic

'I Wonder.'

Hopefully children will begin some of their research at home.

In English, Children will be studying the text 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio using class texts and film clips.

In Maths, Children will begin the year with focussing on place value. 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.

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.

**Mrs Braitch &
The Year 6 Team**