



# Year 6 Newsletter

Welcome back after the Summer break. We hope you have had a relaxing and fun summer.

Year 6 have got some very exciting things planned for the Autumn term, which we would like to share with you.



## Curriculum learning this term

### Project

This half term we have been tasked by Henry Sugar, the CEO of FDI (Federal Department of Innovation), to become entrepreneurs. The FDI are fed up of boring and uninspiring ideas and instead set us the task of researching, developing and creating a product that will help the needs of the future. We look forward to inviting you to the product launch at the end of the half term - we will keep you updated on future dates.

### English

During the upcoming term, we have a fantastic range of texts that we will be basing our English work on. We have already started with "The Promise" and will be studying "The Lost Thing" by Shaun Tan soon. We have a range of exciting books to read during guided reading and hope to help your child discover new authors and genres. Reading at home is massively important this year so please be sure that your child is reading a range of texts at home.

### Maths

We are starting maths by investigating and understanding place value in numbers up to 10,000,000. Following this, we will be looking at the four operations. The Year 6 curriculum allows lots of opportunities to revise and deeply understand topics already covered from previous year groups. We aim to cover these revision topics in fun and challenging ways with lots of maths investigations along the way!

### Key Dates for this term:

#### School photos

18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September

#### Parent's Evening

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

#### Last day of school

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

### Homework, Reading Diaries and P.E

- Homework is given out on Friday.
- Homework and reading diaries are collected in on Wednesday.
- Incomplete homework will be completed at Thursday lunchtime.
- PE is on Monday and either Thursday or Friday.
- Please bring PE kits in on a Monday and leave them in school until Friday.

### Useful Websites

[Mymaths.co.uk](http://Mymaths.co.uk) - sometimes homework will be set here.

[Spellingframe.co.uk](http://Spellingframe.co.uk) - spelling patterns to be learnt for Year 6.

[Readtheory.org](http://Readtheory.org) - Short comprehension texts and questions for reading.

[Khanacademy.org](http://Khanacademy.org) - free website for maths revision.