



WELCOME TO YEAR 6!



This is an important year for you, full of exciting opportunities that you should grasp to get the most out of your final year at Moorside. Being in Year 6 has a lot of responsibilities as you are the oldest pupils in the school and the rest of the school look to you for guidance.

I am really looking forward to teaching you and if you have any worries please talk to me (or any other adult in school or at home) and we will work together to make sure you have an enjoyable and successful final year at Moorside.

Expectations

At the start of the year we will discuss our expectations of each other and together will draw up a class 'class charter'. Year 6 is an important year and a high standard of work and a positive attitude is expected, especially because you set the standard for the rest of the school and because we need to prepare you for high school.

As you know there are many opportunities for rewards in our school.

These may be for attendance, punctuality, reading, effort and attitude.

At the end of the year, Year 6 pupils receive special awards. These take into account the whole of the year, so start working towards them from day one!

Homework

This year homework will be available to all who would like it. Ask your teacher and it will be provided for you. **Reading, Maths, Times Tables** and **Spellings** homework will be given out on **Monday** to be handed in no later than the following **Monday**. Spellings will be given out on Monday where appropriate. There are rewards for children who complete their homework regularly and on time. All homework will be marked and returned to you.

Reading

This is **VERY** important. Even if you think you are a really good reader, regular reading at home will develop your skills even further. We insist that you read **at least four times a week** at home and we will check this daily. Reading books **MUST** be brought into school every day. There will be rewards for regular readers.

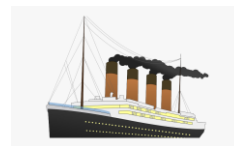
Topics

War and Peace. (Autumn 1+2)

Keen to be Green. (Spring 1+2)

The Anglo Saxons.

Titanic.



P.E.

This year, PE will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. Both lessons will be taught by an external provider, meaning that we will have expert coaching for all aspects of the PE curriculum. **We would now like all pupils to come into school in their PE kits on a Monday and Tuesday.** Everyone **MUST** wear an appropriate PE kit that can be used for both indoors and outdoors. A t-shirt, shorts/ tracksuit bottoms, trainers/ pumps and a warm top for colder days are needed.

Reminder - no earrings in PE.

Swimming - will hopefully take place later in the year.

Yoga - Spring Term.

SATS

This year the SATS take place during the week **Monday 10th May to Friday 14th May 2021**. Please **DO NOT** book any holidays for this time. Parents will be kept updated about SATs.

BORWICK

This Year, Borwick will take place from Wednesday 23rd June to Friday 25th June. More information will be sent out before Christmas.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications for high school **MUST** be submitted no later than **31st October 2020**. The application is completed online. If you do not have access to a computer, then please let us know and the office will be happy to assist you with completing the form in school. We will be able to provide the guidance about this process, from Lancashire, very soon.

Should you have any questions, worries or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to come and see us. We will work together to make this your best year yet!

Miss Mills, Mrs Jones & Mr McSorley.