



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

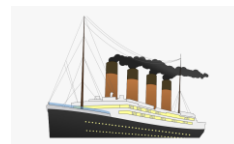
This year homework will be available to all who would like it. Ask your teacher and it will be provided for you. **Reading, Maths, Times Tables** and **Spellings** homework will be given out on **Monday** to be handed in no later than the following **Monday**. Spellings will be given out on Monday where appropriate. 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 three 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)
The Anglo Saxons. (Spring 1+2)
Keen to be Green.
Titanic.



P.E.

This year, PE will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. **We would now like all pupils to come into school in their PE kits on a Monday.** Tuesday will be swimming and **we expect all children to come to school in their uniform carrying their swimming kit in their bags.** 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.

Yoga - Spring Term.

SATS

This year the SATS will take place during the week **Monday 9th May to Friday 13th May 2022.** Please **DO NOT** book any holidays for this time. Parents will be kept updated about SATs.

BORWICK

This year, the Year 6 Borwick hall residential trip will take place on the **22nd - 24th Jun 2022.** Information to follow.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications for high school **MUST** be submitted no later than **31st October 2021.** 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 & Mrs Flannery.