

### Student Planner

In Class 6, your child will be provided with a student planner, to help them to get ready for the transition to secondary school. In this, they are to make a note of their homework for the week and record their daily reading. This needs to be signed by a parent/carer and will be checked and signed each Monday morning by myself or Mrs McGregor.

### SATs

Your child will take part in their SATs in the summer term, next May. As the time draws nearer, I will hold a meeting about these to give you more information.

### Absence

If your child is off school for any reason please telephone the office in the morning as soon as you can.



### Children's Progress



There will be two parents' evenings throughout the year; one in Autumn and one in Spring. You will be able to make an appointment to speak with me about your child's progress and see the work that they have done in class.

### Communication

We are happy to see you at any time to talk about specific issues with your child as they arise. However minor you may think something is, please talk to us and keep us informed. We want your child to have a happy and successful year in Class 6 so do not hesitate to approach one of us if you feel there is a problem.

# Welcome to Class 6



# Diggle School

# Miss Alker

## Homework



Theme – Children are expected to complete two pieces of work over the half term related to theme. These will be given out each half term.

Reading – In Class 6 children are expected to read each night for 20 minutes and log this in their planners.

Spellings, Punctuation and Grammar - Each day we are looking at specific spelling rules and punctuation and grammar requirements for year 6. The children will practise the word list for year 5&6 and be assessed each half term. A copy of the word list is available for you to take home.

Times tables - By Class 6 children are expected to know times tables up to 12 X 12, including division facts. We will continue to practise these each week.

Homework—Homework books will be sent home each Friday and are due in on Wednesdays. They will include a maths and/or English task each week.

## Snacks

The children can bring a named, filled water bottle every day. Children can bring a piece of fruit from home for break time.

## PE and Swimming

Your child needs a PE kit, including trainers, in school each day. Please make sure it is named clearly.

Children are **NOT** allowed to wear jewellery of any kind for PE. Please remove earrings before the PE day or provide somewhere to keep them.

When it is our turn to go swimming, children with long hair—including boys—must wear a swimming cap. Goggles are not permitted unless a doctor's note is provided with a genuine reason for needing them.



## Behaviour

Children are expected to follow the School Expectations at all times. These are displayed in the hall and in all classrooms.

At Diggle we are always:

- careful not to do or say hurtful things
- honest at all times
- responsible for our own actions
- respectful about other peoples' belongings
- caring for our environment
- sensible in all areas of the school

Children are also rewarded for using any of our 6 Rs. These are:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Resourceful
- Resilience
- Reflective
- Reasoning



## Theme and Science

We do many exciting themes in Class 6 which enable us to cover all aspects of the curriculum. This year we will be sharing themes with Class 5. Please do not research these themes at home prior to us starting them in school. The themes we will cover this year are:

- World War II
- I'm a Diggle pupil, can you get me out of here?
- The Witches by Roald Dahl
- What is so special about the USA?
- The Year 6 annual Business Challenge (this will be separate from Year 5)

Science will be taught separately, rather than as part of our theme work. In Year 6, we will cover:

- Evolution and inheritance
- All living things
- Animals, including humans
- Light
- Electricity
- Forces

