









Knowleswood  
Primary School

## Welcome to Year 6

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Year 6. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 6 Staff			
Mr Withers - Cairns Palm Class 		Mrs Lee Juniper Class 	
Mrs Puc 	Mr Skillings 	Miss Dickinson 	Miss Hawksby 

Things to remember
Wednesday and Friday – PE ( <b>You can wear your own leggings/shorts and top as long as they are plain black and a plain red t-shirt</b> ) Remember to bring your reading book and record with you each day - Log on to Bug Club Remember to learn your multiplication tables - Log on to TTRockstars

Homework tasks and fun activities
Can you write a biography about someone in your life that you consider to be a role-model? This could be a family member or someone famous. Can you create a fact file or poster about an animal and its habitat? Can you design and create your own Maya pyramid? Drawing or model Why not find a book that you really enjoy and write a paragraph about its genre features? Can you conduct research about light and how it is reflected?? Can you compare your similarities and differences with a family member? Can you find the different populations of different countries?



Learning in School		
<b>English</b>	Poetry – The power of imagery, using texts written by Pie Corbett.  Fiction – Horror writing based on Room 13 by Robert Swindells.	Biographies and Autobiographies based on: <i>Mud, Sweat and Tears by Bear Grylls</i> <i>Adventures into undiscovered worlds by Steve Backshall</i>  Poetry – Finding a voice and protest poetry based on 2 stars and a wish by Stormzy
<b>Maths</b>	Number – Place Value. Number – Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.	Fractions. Measurement - converting units.
<b>Science</b>	Classifying living things – Exploring ways in which living things are grouped using classification keys.	Light and reflection - Comparing sources of light and how light travels and how light can reflect.
<b>PSHE</b>	Me and My Relationships – A focus on managing friendships and the value of teamwork.	Valuing Differences – A focus on tolerance and respect for others, showing an understanding that it is ok to be different.
<b>Art</b>	Craft and design: Photo opportunity – creating different mediums of art through photography Painting and mixed media: Artist study – Looking at a range of artists and their styles	
<b>Music</b>	Journeys – Song cycle performance	World Units – A step dance performance.
<b>Geography</b>	Population across the World Our key question is: ‘Why does population change?’ Our ‘big finish’ will be to create an investigative report based on population!	
<b>History</b>	The Mayans Our key question is: ‘Why should we mention The Mayans?’ Our ‘big finish’ will be to create our own Mayan Kodex!	
<b>DT</b>	Textiles – Waistcoats Using sewing skills to create a themed waistcoat.	
<b>French</b>	French sport and the Olympics	French football champions
<b>Computing</b>	iSafe Development iProgram – 1 Designing and developing programs with Scratch	iSafe Development iNetwork Networks, data representation, HTML/CSS
<b>PE</b>	Football - Invasion Games Gymnastics	Basketball - Invasion games Dodgeball - Invasion games
<b>RE</b>	Beliefs and Practices Our key question is: ‘What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?’	Christmas Our key question is: ‘How significant is it that Mary was Jesus’ mother?’

Key Dates	
Monday 4th September - Teacher Training Day Tuesday 5th September - School opens Thursday 19th October - Parent Showcase Friday 20th October - School closes for Half Term	Monday 30th October - Teacher Training Day Tuesday 31st October - School opens W/C 20th November - Palm IntoUni Focus Week Friday 15th December - School closes for Half Term