









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 	Miss Dickinson 	Miss Hawksby 	Mrs Brearley 

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 Complete your Maths.co.uk homework tasks

Homework tasks and fun activities
Can you write a flashback about something in your life that you have enjoyed as a child? Can you create a fact file or poster about WW2? Can you design and create your non-chronological report about Thomas Edison? 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 friend? Can you create your own Anderson shelter?



Learning in School		
<b>English</b>	<b>Fiction:</b> Short stories with flashbacks <b>Texts:</b> <i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar <b>Short films:</b> <i>Up and The Piano</i> <b>Non-Fiction:</b> Persuasion and Arguments <b>Texts:</b> <i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar	<b>Fiction:</b> Science fiction <b>Texts:</b> <i>Who let the Gods out?</i> by Maz Evans <b>Non-fiction:</b> Journalistic writing <b>Texts:</b> <i>Who let the Gods out?</i> by Maz Evans
<b>Maths</b>	Fractions, decimals, percentages and algebra  <i>We will also be recapping our previous learning in our SATs booster sessions!</i>	Converting units of measure, perimeter, area and volume and ratio.  <i>We will also be recapping our previous learning in our SATs booster sessions!</i>
<b>Science</b>	Light and reflection - Comparing sources of light and how light travels and how light can reflect.	The Circulatory System and Diet, drugs and lifestyles.
<b>PSHE</b>	Keeping myself Safe – A focus on keeping ourselves safe in a range of situations	Rights and Responsibilities – A focus on knowing our rights and responsibilities as a child.
<b>Art</b>	Drawing: Making my voice heard	Sculpture and 3D: Making memories
<b>Music</b>	<b>Growth</b> Musical focus: Street dance Subject link: PE	<b>Roots</b> Musical focus: Mini musical Subject link: English
<b>Geography</b>	Energy Our key question is: 'Where does our energy come from?'	
<b>History</b>	Impact of War Our key question is: 'What was the impact of WW2 on the British people?'	
<b>DT</b>	Textiles – Waistcoats Structure - Playgrounds	
<b>French</b>	In my French House	Planning a French Holiday
<b>Computing</b>	iSafe Development iData Introducing Spreadsheets	iSafe Development iApp 1 Designing and developing apps with Bitsbox
<b>PE</b>	Badminton – Net and Wall games Dance	Hockey – Net and Wall games Cricket – Striking and fielding
<b>RE</b>	Theme: Beliefs and Meaning Key Question: Is anything ever eternal?	Theme: Easter Key Question: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?

Key Dates
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January School reopens Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January – Juniper’s IntoUni week Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February – School Closes Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February – School Opens Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – School Closes