










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 		Miss Ellis – Juniper Class 		
Miss Dickinson 	Miss Fenton 	Mrs Brearley 	Mrs Puc 	Miss Banner 

Things to remember
<p>Wednesday and Friday – PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(You can wear your own leggings/shorts and top as long as they are plain black and a plain white t-shirt) Children are allowed to wear their PE kits to school on PE days. (They can bring a uniform to change into afterwards if they want.) <p>Friday - Library</p> <p>Remember to bring your reading book and record with you each day - Log on to Bug Club</p> <p>Remember to learn your multiplication tables - Log on to TTRockstars - Ask your teacher for your username and password if you have forgotten it.</p>

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 Census for your household?

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

English	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</i> by Bear Grylls <i>Adventures into undiscovered worlds</i> by Steve Backshall Poetry – Finding a voice and protest poetry based on 2 stars and a wish by Stormzy
Maths	Number – Place Value. Number – Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.	Fractions. Measurement - converting units.
Science	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.
PSHE	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.
Art	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	
Music	Journeys – Song cycle performance	World Units – A step dance performance.
Geography	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!	
History	What does the Census tell us about the local area? We will be looking at what inferences we can make from looking at the Census and what it can teach us about life in Victorian Times.	
DT	Textiles – Waistcoats Using sewing skills to create a themed waistcoat.	
Computing	iSafe Development iProgram – 1 Designing and developing programs with Scratch	iSafe Development iNetwork Networks, data representation, HTML/CSS
PE	Football - Invasion Games Gymnastics	Basketball - Invasion games Dodgeball - Invasion games
RE	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 2nd September - Teacher Training Day

Monday 4th November- School Opens

Tuesday 3rd September - Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 4th September - School opens
W/C Monday 23rd September – Palm IntoUni Focus
W/C Monday 7th October – Juniper IntoUni Focus
Thursday 19th October - Parent Showcase
Friday 25th October - School closes for Half Term

Friday 6th December – Training Day – School Closed
Friday 20th December - School closes for Half Term