



## Year Curriculum

### AUTUMN TERM 2022

Year 6 Newsletter Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 6 2022 -2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to warmly welcome all children and parents to Year 6; we are all very excited for the year ahead. As the children enter their last year of primary school, we aim for all children to enjoy and engage with their learning in preparation for their transition to secondary school.

Class Structure:

Barracuda Class: Mr Corleys (Class Teacher) and Mrs Tee (HLTA)

Shark Class: Mrs Christoudias (Class Teacher) and Mrs Reynolds (TA)

Turtle Class: Mr Saull (Class Teacher) and Mrs Oliver (HLTA)

Mrs Palys: HLTA will work with children across the classes

For the majority of lessons, children will be taught by their class teacher; there are some lessons that will be taught by either Mrs Oliver or Mrs Tee.

PE Lessons are on **Mondays** and led by Mrs Coleman. Your child will come to school already changed for PE on Monday. Please ensure your child wears clothes that are suitable to the weather conditions. Appropriate PE clothing only.

**Class starts** at 8:45, the children are allowed onto the playground at 8:40.

**Class Finish:** 3:15pm

**Contact:** If you wish to contact your class teacher please email:

[year6@leightonprimary.net](mailto:year6@leightonprimary.net) or in the case of an emergency contact the school office:

01733 232949

**Reading at home:** It has been shown that reading regularly at home is the most effective way of helping your child to do well in school. Each child has a reading book at their own reading level to take home each day. These must be brought to school every day. We expect all children to read at least 3 times a week at home. Each time they read, fill in their reading records and have it signed by an adult, if possible, please.

**Homework:** will be sent home each Wednesday and will need to be brought into school on the following Monday. It will consist of maths and reading activities that reflect what the children are doing in class. There will be a maths worksheet and reading comprehension to complete. The children will be told what needs to be completed. If your child has any questions, please ask them to speak to the class teacher.

**Spelling:** Our approach to spelling means there are no weekly spellings to revise at home. However, the children will have focus words to practice in their writing in school. The children will focus on spelling investigations in lessons and applying this to their writing.

**Positive Behaviour = Positive Outcomes.**

A positive approach to behaviour and attitude are vital to better outcomes in education. The children in Year 6 are fully aware of the behaviour policy in school and understand the consequences of poor behaviour. We will inform parents of poor behaviour and all incidents of unacceptable behaviour are recorded in school. We want each and every child to enjoy their education at Leighton in a positive learning environment.

**Uniforms:** Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform; if you have any issues please contact your class teacher. As the weather starts to become more autumnal please provide your child with a suitable coat.

**Trips:** We continue to look for ways to enrich the school curriculum; we will inform you of any trips that are organised as soon as we can. We usually end Year 6 with a residential trip; the cost is approximately £280, so before booking I will send out an email to find out how many children are likely to attend before booking. If numbers are low, we can then consider alternatives.

**Secondary School:** Admissions are open for applying for secondary school. Secondary schools will begin offering open evenings and visits towards the end of September - there was a letter shared with you about these. I recommend you visit more than one school. The deadline for applications is **31st October you must apply to the city council. We do not complete applications for the children. The schools offer open days for Year 6 pupils**

and parents please visit for dates and applications: Website:

[www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions)

**Key Dates:**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September Year 6 Sports Day 9 – 10:30am**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October National Poetry Day**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October World War 1 Art Learning Café – parents invited to their child's class (1:40 – 2:40 pm).**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 Share and Learn Event (1:40-2:40pm) Large Hall**

**Autumn Half Term Break Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**SATS: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**End of Key Stage 2 (SATs):** These papers are just a way to assess your child's understanding of the KS2 curriculum before leaving for secondary school. They will take assessments in: Grammar, Spelling, Reading and Maths. I will share more information at the next parents' evening.

**The Year 6 webpage will be updated in the coming weeks to showcase the children's work in class and provide information about the curriculum.**

We look forward to meeting all of you over the term. Please do not hesitate to get in touch via email: [year6@leightonprimary.net](mailto:year6@leightonprimary.net) You will soon be invited to join Classroom Dojo where your teacher will share with you daily news and information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr Corleys, Mr Saull, Mrs Christoudias, Mrs Oliver, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Tee and Mrs Palys