



## Welcome to Hawthorn Class 2020/2021!

Dear Year 6,

I hope you have had a lovely time over the summer holidays and I am sure you are now ready to start the new school year, so welcome to Hawthorn Class!

I am looking forward to getting to know you and working together so that we have a very exciting and productive year. I hope that you enjoy the new challenges and approaches to learning that Year 6 has to offer. Please arrive at school at **8:55am** to enter the classroom through our classroom door. You can be collected to go home at **3:15pm** or some of you might be allowed to walk home, now that you are in Year 6.

### Transition from Year 5 to Year 6

Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from Year 5 to Year 6. The Year 6 curriculum builds upon and extends the experiences that children have had in Year 5 and throughout KS2. As we have not had the opportunity to complete the usual transition activities, we will spend some time during the first week back getting to know each other and completing transition activities.

I am very excited to be back in school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and I look forward to seeing you then!

### Reading in Year 6

At the beginning of the term, we will complete some reading assessment activities to ensure that you are reading at the correct level.

You will have many opportunities to read and enjoy books throughout each week. We will have daily guided reading sessions in class and we will still have a class reading challenge chart to record and monitor reading at home! Remember to read with an adult and to get your reading record signed to be in with a chance of completing the challenge!

### Maths and English in Year 6

You will have daily English and Maths lessons in school. Additional Maths and English lessons, tasks and activities may be done to help you to catch up with any missed learning from last year! We will be working from the Year 6 curriculum but we will also cover some areas from the Year 5 curriculum as well.

### General Reminders...

- The children will be doing **PE** on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on the day and that all items are clearly labelled with their names.
- Any letters or reply slips, which need to be returned, can be put in your child's book bag. The children are encouraged to check them each morning and hand things in.
- Your child should only bring a coat, book bag and water bottle to school each day. Water bottles are kept in class and children can access them throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is written clearly on their water bottle. They will be sent home daily for cleaning.

I hope that you all have a brilliant summer and I look forward to seeing you again soon!

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