



Woolenwick Junior School

Year 6 Newsletter: Spring 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you and your family have had an enjoyable holiday and that your child is ready and refreshed for learning, looking forward to the term ahead.

Each class has chosen a class book to read and our class texts are Holes by Louis Sachar and Skellig by David Almond. Where possible we will encompass different areas of our curriculum and link it to our book. Overleaf, you will see the subjects the pupils will be learning about and how you can help your child at home, as this is all part of working together and developing their learning experiences.

Staff Working With Your Child:

These are the following teachers and other adults who will be working with your child:

Teachers	Other Adults
Mr Mark Borland	Mrs Sue Smith (HLTA)
Mrs Karen Jones	Mrs Jo Hammocks (TA)
Mrs Mary King	Mrs Ann Rivers (TA)

Reminders:

- As always, excellent attendance and punctuality is essential to maintain good progress.
- PE lessons are on **Tuesday and Friday** afternoons. Please ensure that your child has a suitable kit and that it is brought in at the start of each week ready for the lesson.
- Children are encouraged to read every day, but are expected to read a minimum of at least three times a week, for fifteen minutes, and record this in their reading log. Reading books and logs need to be in school every day.
- Spellings will be sent home each week on a Monday and these need to be practised at least three times a week at home. Children will need to learn rules and spelling patterns and these will be tested in dictation sentences the following Monday. Grammar activities will also be sent home.
- Library sessions are on a **Wednesday** and pupils will have the opportunity to change their library book on this day.
- Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled so that if items get lost they can be easily returned.
- Times Tables: Ten games will be set each week on Times Table Rockstars. If you do not have access to a computer or other technology please let me know and the sheets can be sent home instead.

Homework:

- Children will be set one piece of maths, one piece of grammar and one reading activity to complete each week as well as spellings, reading and times table rockstars. They will be handed out on a Friday to be handed back in by the following Wednesday. This will commence on Friday 26th January. To be returned by Wednesday 31st January.

Clubs

- Club letters will be sent out to the whole school next week. We intend to run some Year 6 after school learning booster classes for English and Maths to support the children in the lead up to their SATs. More details will follow shortly.

Dates for Your Diary

- 5th February: Class Assembly **Amethyst**: 2.45 start
- 7th February: Enabling Enterprise Working with Year 6 in school: Greetings Card Challenge

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to know more information about this term's learning and how to support your child please feel free to speak to us at the end of the day, where we are more than happy to help.

We look forward to working with you and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Karen Jones & Mr Mark Borland
Year 6 Teachers