

# Welcome to Year 6

## Dolphins, Seals and Whales

Please save any questions you may have until the end of the presentation.

# Year 6 Team

Mrs Stock

Miss Ward

Mrs Brown

Mrs Otter

Mrs Fry

Miss Rahman

Miss Reid

Mrs Patel

# Curriculum - This Term

- Literacy

- Legends and narrative writing
- Journalistic writing
- Poetry
- Argument

- Religious Education

- Loving
- Vocation and commitment
- Expectations
- Sources

- Maths

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Shape and measures

- Science

- Keeping Healthy
- **Circuits/Electricity/Light**

# Reading

Children should have their school library book with them every day.

Children should be encouraged to read at home daily for around twenty minutes, as a part of our accelerated reader scheme.

Whilst it's not always possible, from time to time listen to your child read and ask them questions around what they have read.

# P.E.

- In Year 6 P.E. is on a Friday.
- P.E. kits should be brought in on the day and not left in school.
- P.E. kit should include black shorts and a green t-shirt with school logo. They are available to purchase now.
- For outdoor PE, children should have plimsolls or trainers and black jogging bottoms.

# Swimming

- Children will have the opportunity to swim every Friday up until half term (weather permitting), and again in the summer term.
  - Children need their swimming costume and a towel.
- All children are expected to swim because it is part of the curriculum.
  - A doctor's certificate is the only reason for not participating in swimming.

# School uniform

- Children should be wearing black school shoes and not trainers.
- Shoes can be changed for trainers at lunch time if they wish to play sports outside.
  - Children should have a school blazer.
- Summer uniform can still be worn by the children up to October half term.
- Girls should have a tartan skirt to wear with their winter uniform.
  - Please see the school office for uniform enquiries.

# Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned to school by Thursday of the following week.

Homework will consist of weekly spellings (tested the following Thursday), grammar and maths.

They also have access to Spelling Shed, Purple Mash and Times Table Rock Stars, log ins for which can be found inside your child's homework book. If you do not have internet access at home, please speak to your child's teacher as we have a homework club where online homework can be completed.

Children will be set a topic/science project at certain points throughout the year.



# SATs Revision

- Any extra revision guides in preparation for SATs would benefit the children.
- Completion of homework and daily reading will also help with the demands of Year 6.
- The Key Stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- Ensure your child has plenty of opportunities to relax and enjoy recreational activities. This will enhance their overall wellbeing.



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# Clubs and Out of Hours Provision

After school clubs have started this week.

The pupils have been given letters with lists of all available sport clubs.

We have copies if you would like to take one away and see if your child is interested in taking part.

Breakfast club runs daily from 8am, at a charge of £1 a day.

Early club runs from 8:30am and is free.

# Trips and Visitors

- To enhance the curriculum and learning visitors and trips will be arranged throughout the year. We will keep you informed of all potential opportunities.

# Residential



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019

# Secondary School

- Letters have come home already with dates for open evenings. If you have not had one of these please take one as you leave.

# Secondary School

- Applications to St Thomas More can be made through their school website.
- <http://www.st-thomasmore.org.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=22>
- These must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. If applications are late, this can cause a delay in allocation of a school place.
- We can offer support with the process through our school office.



# Any questions?

As you leave please sign your child's name on the sheet, so we have a record of attendance.