WELCOME TO YEAR 6

Tuesday 25th September

IT'S IN OUR HANDS
TODAY’S MEETING

• To welcome you to Year 6 and look at what topics your children will be covering during the year.

• To understand what might be different in Year 6 and the expectations.

• To identify the key ways in which you can help your child at home and in school.

• To answer any questions you might have about Year 6 or life here at Dorney School.
WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH YOUR CHILD?

MRS BARNARD
MRS LOCKWOOD
MRS THOMPSON
Weekly timetable for September 2018
(also on our website)
READING

- Reading a variety of books is important. It helps with vocabulary and ideas for English.

- Try and encourage your child to choose from different genres during the year. Refer to the reading list if you need guidance for a while.

- A good read, 3-4 times per week.

- A Year 6 suggested reading list is in your pack.
MATHS

• MATHS IS TAUGHT 4 DAYS A WEEK FROM THE CURRICULUM AND ON FRIDAY WE HAVE A MATHS CHALLENGE WHERE YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABLE TO PUT INTO PRACTICE THEIR MATHS SKILLS.

• IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO LEARN TO WORK SYSTEMATICALLY, LOOK FOR PATTERNS AND PROBLEM SOLVE AND FRIDAY’S GIVES THEM THIS OPPORTUNITY.

• LEARNING TIMES TABLES IS KEY TO MATHS AND CAN REDUCE PROGRESS IF THEY ARE STRUGGLING WITH TABLES. TIMES TABLES ARE USED IN SO MANY OPERATIONS IN MATHS. PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD LEARN THEM.

• TABLES WILL BE TESTED DAILY AT THE START OF EACH LESSON AND WILL GET PROGRESSIVELY HARDER AS THE YEAR CONTINUES - MENTAL MATHS, ULTIMATE MATHS AND THE OLD CD MATHS!
WHAT DO THEY NEED TO KNOW BY THE END OF YEAR 6?

• A LIST OF THE KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS IS IN YOUR PACK.

• ASSESSMENT DATA IS TAKEN ON WRITING, READING AND MATHS.

• ASSESSMENTS EVERY 6 WEEKS - WITH SATS IN MAY.

• THE IDEA IS THAT YOUR CHILD PROGRESSES AND IS CHALLENGING THEMSELVES, RATHER THAN TRYING TO BEAT OTHERS!
WANT TO GET INVOLVED?
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

SUPPORT THEM WITH THEIR HOMEWORK AND ANY EXTRA WORK THEY MAY BE GIVEN.

SUPPORT THEM WITH THEIR READING AND TIMES TABLES.

GET HERE ON TIME, READY TO LEARN, FED AND WATERED!

HOT WEATHER - BOTTLE IN SCHOOL PLEASE.

ASK FOR SUPPORT FROM THE CLASS TEACHER IF YOU NEED IT
WILL THEY GET EXTRA WORK TO DO FROM SCHOOL?

SOMETIMES YOUR CHILD WILL GET EXTRA SHEETS FOR READING, WRITING OR MATHS PRACTICE.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL BY COMPLETING THESE WHEN THEY ARE ASKED FOR

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD DOES NOT GET ONE??

IT PROBABLY MEANS THAT THEY DO NOT NEED EXTRA PRACTICE AT THIS TIME - BUT CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THEM.

THE INTERNET HAS A WEALTH OF SUPPORT SHEETS. CPG GUIDES FROM WHSMITHS AND EVEN THE POUNDSHOP.
TIMINGS

• **HOMEWORK** IS GIVEN OUT ON A WEDNESDAY - DUE BACK MONDAY - COMPLETED!

• **SPELLINGS** ARE GIVEN ON FRIDAY AND SHOULD BE LEARNT DAILY, READY TO BE TESTED THE NEXT FRIDAY. (MEANINGS)

• **TIMES TABLE TESTS** - EVERY DAY. IT IS A ROLLING PROGRAMME.

• CHILDREN HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO THE **SCHOOL LIBRARY** DURING THE WEEK TO CHANGE BOOKS.

• THE CHILDREN CHANGE THEIR OWN **READING BOOKS** WHEN THEY NEED TO. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AN ADULT AT HOME STILL READS WITH YOUR CHILD AND SIGNS THE YELLOW RECORD WITH A QUICK COMMENT. THIS HELPS WITH A HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION ON READING.
BEHAVIOUR/TOILETING

good behaviour

BAD HABITS
RESIDENTIAL TRIP - MILL RYTHE HAYLING ISLAND

JUNE 10TH - 14TH 2019
 DETAILS

• MILL RYTHE ON HAYLING ISLAND
• FULL DAY OF ACTIVITIES, LOVELY Food, CLEAN BEDROOMS AND A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.
• 4 NIGHTS
• MONDAY 10\textsuperscript{th} JUNE TO 14\textsuperscript{th} JUNE
• COST WILL BE APPROXIMATELY £400 PER CHILD
• PAYMENTS PLEASE BY THE END OF JANUARY
AND FINALLY.
THANK YOU FOR COMING...

• ANY QUESTIONS?