**Year 6 Website Notes – Term 1 2018**

Welcome to Year 6! Your classes are: Fossey (Mrs Tarr and Mrs Aldwinkle), Peake (Mr Jones) and Turing (Miss Beasley).

We have some really exciting activities and topics planned for you this year!

**Topics**

Here are the topics we will be covering this term. Please feel free to research any of these areas, in whichever manner you wish, however please avoid copying and pasting from the internet. We will be very pleased to share your work in class – there may even be a reward!

**English:** Short story, persuasive writing, recounts and narrative poetry.

**Maths:** Roman numerals, place value, rounding, number sequences,

addition, subtraction, problem solving, shape and coordinates.

**Science:**  Evolution and Inheritance

**Computing:** Picture Book Designers

**RE:** Religions in our Community

**History:** Mayans

**Art:** Still Life painting

**Music:** World Unite

**French:** Rigolo Unit 1: Salut Gustave

**PE:** Hockey and Real PE Unit 1

**PE Information**

Fossey: PE is on a **Monday** and **Friday**

Peake: PE is on a **Monday** and **Friday**

Turing: PE is on a **Thursday** and **Friday**

Please be sure that your child does not wear earrings and has their hair tied up on these days. Also, children are required to have a full, named PE kit, in school, at all times.

**Homework**

Please continue to support your child with reading at home at least five times a week. In Year 6, we expect children to write their own comment about what they have read, with a parent signature (and parental comment, if you would like to). Spellings will be allocated and tested weekly, whilst times tables will be worked on daily and we value your help in practising these with your child at home. We intend on setting Maths and English homework weekly, this will be given by the class teacher on Fridays, and expected to be completed by the following Wednesday. As the year progresses we may give homework across other subjects such as Science and History.

**Summer Holiday Homework**

Thank you for all of the fantastic homework projects produced over the summer. We have enjoyed sharing them within classes and plan to create an eye-catching display, outside the O’Leary Hall, very soon!

*Dates for your diary this term:*

* Macmillan Coffee Morning (O’Leary Hall): **Friday 28th September**

* KS2 Open Morning: **Friday 5th October**
* Condover Hall Trip: **Monday 8th October – Friday 12th October**
* Parents’ Evening – **Wednesday 17th /Thursday 18th October** (more details to follow)

Thank you for all of your support so far, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to come in and see us.

Year 6 Team