



Monday 17th February, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are having a restful half term and are ready for what the next term brings! I am so proud of all of Year 6; they have been working so hard and are always engaged in their learning. I know they will keep up the great work when they return to school!

When children return to school, we will continue to discuss the value of resilience. The children have made so much progress and have impressed me greatly. In preparation for secondary school, we will begin to focus on how best to balance the demands of homework and how to meet deadlines. We will also continue to focus on revision techniques ready for SATs in May.

Learning jigsaw

If you would like to know what topics we are learning about in school this half term, please take a look at the learning jigsaw. This outlines the learning in each subject.

PE

This half term we are completing the Crystal Star Challenge Unit as well as further developing netball skills. These sessions will be taught by Miss Exley on Tuesdays. The children will need to come to school in their P.E kits on a Tuesday.

Homework

A reminder that, in preparation for high school, children are set weekly homework.

This consists of:

- A 10-minute session on Times Table Rock Stars if children have 'gone green' and are fluent in all times tables, up to 12x12. For children who are still developing this knowledge, 10 minutes a day would support them further.
- Spellings are given out on a Monday and checked on a Friday.
- 4 sessions of 20-minute home reading, recorded on BoomReader
- 5 sessions of ReadTheory (this engagement can be logged on BoomReader).
- As we move towards SATs, I will be providing children with some maths revision questions to support them in improving their fluency.

Getting in touch

Please feel free to email me at KOCallaghanJames@Kingstoneacademy.co.uk if you have any queries, questions or a message to pass on. If there is anything that you would like to discuss face to face, please book an appointment with me directly or via the office.

Kind regards,



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