



ANGEL ROAD JUNIOR SCHOOL

HAPPY, HEALTHY, AIMING HIGH!

Year 6 - Welcome back!

We hope you are well rested and ready for a challenging, but exciting year!

This term our topic is: *Crime and Punishment* and the year 6 team have lots of fun things planned to support this. Trips to Norwich Castle Dungeons and the Tolhouse in Great Yarmouth; graffiti art; making pick-pocket proof purses; crime stories and lots of other activities (see overleaf for a more detailed overview).

Later on in the year (after SATs) we will be going to Haubtois activity centre for a residential. We will shortly be sending home information on this and the other trips we have planned.

As you are aware, year 6 are required to sit **SATs in May**. This will be during the week commencing **14th May 2017**. Please do not book holidays and medical appointments during this week.

We need shoeboxes! Please if you have any at home send them in for the beginning of next week!

Please remind your child to bring their pencil case to school. A handwriting pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener and pencil crayons is the ideal level of equipment required.

The school library is out of action due to building works. Children should be bringing in a book from home to read in school.

1

PE/GAMES

Games is on a **Thursday**.

PE is on a **Wednesday**.

2

HOME LEARNING

Home learning is due in on a **Wednesday** and returned to the children on a **Friday**.

3

UNIFORM

Please remember to name all of your child's uniform and belongings. It speeds up getting lost items back to them!



Dates for diaries:

Here are a few key dates involving Y6.

12th - 15th Sep - Base line SATs run.

13th Sep - Meet and greet - meet the year 6 team (in classrooms).

22nd Sep - Crucial Crew trip.

29th Sep - Norwich Castle Visit.

9th Nov - Tolhouse trip.

11th Dec - Graffiti day.

Look out for:

Upcoming events (TBC).

-Parent/pupil MATHS SATs meeting.

-Parent/pupil ENGLISH SATs meeting.

-Sharing assembly.

-Reading café.



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Autumn Term

Year 6 have made a fantastic start to the year, well done and keep it going!

Over the course of the year we will have 3 main topic areas:

- **Autumn term - Crime and Punishment.**
- **Spring term - Polar explorations.**
- **Summer term - Floodland**

Further areas that we will be looking at during this term are:

- Electricity.
- Crime Scene Investigations (CSI).
- Romans - legacy of the British justice system.
- Anglo Saxons - punishments.
- Tudors - Crimes and pick pocket proof purses.
- Halloween - witches.
- Bonfire night - gunpowder plot.
- Victorians - police.
- Victorians - prison.
- Comparisons of modern crimes to past crimes.
- Comparisons of modern punishments to past punishments.
- Light.
- Graffiti and street art.
- Crime/mystery/detective stories.
- Crucial crew information leaflets.
- Fairy tales - newspaper reports.
- Gunpowder plot - descriptive writing.
- Pirates - narrative.
- Graffiti - Writing balanced arguments and persuasive writing.
- **Maths** - There are too many areas to list, but the main themes are: the number system, formal written methods, mental arithmetic skills and methods.

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit each week. This includes: T-shirt, shorts and trainers (not the same ones they wear to school). Some children have plimsoles for indoor activities too.

As winter approaches, children will need a tracksuit. Where possible, staff will take the children outside, so a waterproof jacket is sensible too.

Home Learning

The children have a series of home learning tasks each week. **These are:**

- 1) Regular reading (at least 10 minutes per day).
- 2) Learn your spellings.
- 3) Sumdog.com maths challenge.
- 4) Studyladder.co.uk English task.
- 5) An option from the choice sheet (topic based).

Please prioritise these in the above order.

Notes:

- Reply slips confirming attendance for the Crucial Crew and Norwich castle trips must come back ASAP.
- Please remember to order your child's school dinners through the online payment system.
- Please remember to book after school club places in advance. There may not be space available if you don't.
- In the parent/pupil SATs meeting, we will hand out revision guides and support materials. **More details to follow soon!**