



Year 6 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

September 2018

What we will be learning about this term in Maths and English.



In **English** lessons this half term, children will be focusing on letter writing and identifying different types of letters and their purpose. We will then move onto persuasive writing. Each week, children will also have a grammar and spelling lesson. In Year 6, we expect the children to achieve at least 90% in their weekly spelling tests so it is important that the children have the opportunity to practise their spellings at home.

During **Mathematics** this term, children will be learning about place value; reading, writing and comparing six and seven digit numbers and we will be ensuring that they have a solid grasp in this area as it helps underpin their maths learning throughout the year. Children will also be multiplying and dividing a range of whole and decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 and rounding them to the nearest tenth and whole number.

Please practise times table multiplication and division facts with your child as it is extremely important that they are confident in this area.

Please ensure your children are using their mental maths skills effectively in everyday contexts e.g. calculating money when shopping, telling the time and finding the differences in timetables, converting units of measurement when cooking or travelling.



Thank you,

Mrs Shah and Miss McMillan

Year 6 Teachers

Welcome to Year 6



Copthorne Curriculum

Our new topic is all about Italy and is entitled '**Mamma Mia**'. As geographers we will be comparing the human and physical geographical features of Italy, comparing them with Bradford. As artists we will analyse and imitate the work of Leonardo Da Vinci, using our sketching skills we will attempt to recreate his most famous painting the Mona Lisa. We will design and make pizzas for a specific person in our role as designers, considering their likes



Our **Science** topic this half term is called 'Body Pump.' We will be learning all about the heart and the circulatory system and how they work.

In **Religious Education**, we will be learning all about worship, making comparisons between different faith practices in worship.

In **PE** we will be playing basketball as our indoor topic and for outdoor PE we will be playing football.



PE in 6S - Tuesday and Thursday

PE in 6C - Wednesday and Thursday

In **PSHE** we will be focusing on 'a big question' every week.

Please make sure you discuss current issues with your child at home.

As a class, we will also be aiming to achieve an '**Investors in Pupils**' class target which if met, can result in a class reward and voucher.

In Year 6 it is expected that children access **Mathletics and SPaG.com** at home frequently, ideally everyday for a minimum of 20 minutes. **Remember** there's always a possibility you could be Year 6's **Mathlete of the Week** or one of the top 10 world Mathletes and



Homework

Homework and Raving Readers

Weekly homework will be issued on **Thursday** and will be due in on the following **Monday** morning. Please ensure that your child completes this to the same standard as their school work, it is important in Year 6 to complete every piece of homework as it helps the children to prepare for following lessons.

Please ensure that your children make the best progress in reading this year by encouraging them to read their Raving Readers book at home **every day** for a **minimum of 30 minutes** and then ask them questions about what they have just read using the new Raving Reader activity journal.



School Uniform

We want our children to look smart and ready to learn so please could you ensure your child has the correct uniform for class time and P.E. Trainers are only to be worn for outdoor P.E. and pumps for indoor P.E.

Black shoes must be worn the rest of the time.

