



Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome to Year 6! We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting new school year!

## **General Overview of the Term's Learning**

Here's a brief overview of what to expect this term in Year X:

- **English:** We will focus on “Song of the Tree Spirit” poetry, suspense stories and letter writing. We will be reading “Letters from the Lighthouse” in our whole class reading.
- **Maths:** This term's maths curriculum will be Place Value followed by Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and finishing with Fractions.
- **Science:** Students will explore Light and Electricity.
- **History/Geography:** Our History lessons will focus on World War 2 – The Blitz. Our Geography lessons will focus on National Parks.
- **Art:** This term we will be creating 2D drawings of lighthouses, that can be made into 3D models.
- **Music:** Our lessons will focus on how musical styles (such as rock and pop) connect us.
- **PE:** In PE, we will be playing touch rugby and netball.
- **Computing:** This term we will start with Internet Safety, followed by Computing Systems and Networks.
- **RE:** In RE our focus is on the Creation Story and how it conflicts with or compliments science.
- **Lifeskills:** This term we will be focusing on Keeping Healthy, Keeping Safe (including visits from our local Police educators), and Growing and Changing.
- **French:** Our learning will focus on ‘Presenting myself’ and ‘My family’.

## **PE Day**

Physical activity is a vital part of our students’ development. PE days for **Holywell** will be on **Thursdays and Fridays**. PE days for **Fistral** will be **Thursdays**, plus Swimming on **Tuesdays**. After October half term, our classes will swap. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days, ready to participate in a variety of sports and fitness activities.

## **Home learning**

This year we are focusing on reading as our required priority homework. Therefore, we request that all children read their school reading book every night and get their reading records signed by a parent/carer/older sibling. Further information on this will be shared at our open afternoon on phonics and reading.

We will be sending home weekly spellings for children to practice from Reception-Year 6, which will be tested weekly. We will also be sending home log ins for Times Tables Rock Stars and Maths Whizz for children from Y2-Y6 to continue their maths learning at home. Please note that the spellings and maths home learning will help your child consolidate their in-school learning however, is not mandatory.

## **Healthy Snacks and Hydration**

We strongly encourage children to bring healthy snacks for break time that will keep them energised and focused throughout the school day. In addition, it is important that children bring a water bottle to school each day. We kindly request that only water is provided in these bottles.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out, or get in contact with the school office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dyer and Miss Giddings  
Year 6 teachers