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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new term!

The final year of primary school has arrived. Before we realise, the leaver's assembly will be upon us and the tears will be flowing... but not yet! We have a fantastic year planned and all that is required of the children is a positive attitude, a willingness to learn and a desire to improve. I do have very high expectations but this is because I want the very best for every child in my class.

There will be a meeting about SATs and year 6 in the coming weeks. Details to follow.

Here is a quick summary of things happening this term:

Maths

During this next half term, we will be looking at many different aspects of maths. We will be focussing on the four number operations and place value. This includes:

- adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing (including decimals)
- Reading numbers up to 10,000,000 and understanding the value of those numbers.
- Looking at place value of decimals (up to 3d.p.)
- Rounding decimals and ordering decimals.
- Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Solving word problems using reasoning.
- Sequencing, factors, prime numbers and algebra.

As a team we will be acquiring a clear grasp of where they are and what we need to do to make them secondary ready.

English:

Our first area of study will be around autobiography and Roald Dahl's 'Boy' in particular. We will then be moving to narrative and short story writing. Our sentence work will focus on adding vocabulary, conjunctives, openers and correct punctuation.

Reading: It is vital now that the children begin to build their reading stamina and comprehension skills, ready for Year 7. Please do support your child to ensure that they read daily, and that you sign their planner to evidence this. Year 6 are expected to have a vocabulary of 40,000 words so the unfamiliar words in books are to be celebrated!

Learning together to create a better future

Writing will be a mixture of fiction and non-fiction. We start the half term with fairy tales. Non-fiction will follow with writing an autobiography using 'Boy' as a stimulus.

Study:

We are scientists this term. We will be learning about evolution and inheritance. Please see the knowledge organiser regarding the key areas the children will be learning.

Class Dojo:

Please keep contacting me via CD if you have any concerns or questions.

P.E. will be on Thursdays.

Homework: weekly tasks on TimesTables Rockstars. This will be set on Friday and the children will have until Friday to complete this.

Spellings will be set on a weekly basis.

Trips for the year:

Late October / Nov – Computing museum Cambridge

Kingswood – separate arrangements

W/C 1st July – TGS science week tbc

I am looking forward to an exciting term!

Kind regards,

Mr Scott