



Year 6 Newsletter

September 2023

Welcome to the first half-termly newsletter from Year 6 staff. We hope the children have enjoyed their first few weeks in Year 6 and are getting used to the routines. As you know, Year 6 is a very important year for the children and we encourage them to take full advantage of all of their lessons and opportunities in their final year at Caister Junior School.

Homework:

- **Reading** (the children will shortly be given reading records to record this in. We would like children to read at home daily with it recorded in their diaries 4 times.
- **Times tables Rockstars 3 times per week. All children should have been given their login letters to TTRockstars but please let us know if they didn't and we will reprint them.**
- **More details about homework will follow shortly.**

This half term's learning-

English writing- The Arrival (narrative texts), Windrush Child (persuasive writing)

English reading- Grimm Tales, Fly Me Home, On the Move (the classes rotate the books)

Maths- place value, the four operations, fractions

Science- The circulatory system

History- World War One

Geography- Our changing world (focussing on map reading skills and the features of the Earth)

Computing- Computer networks and systems

DT- Bridges

RE- Sikhism

PSHE- Being me in my world

RSE- Exploring feelings (This lesson will be taught the week beginning the 25th September)

PE- fitness/ teamwork

Games- basketball/ tag rugby

Notices

PE and Games

PE day is Friday for Year 6. Please can the children come to school dressed in their PE kit (weather appropriate).

PE kit is:

- Royal Blue Shorts
- House colour polo shirt
- Plimsolls or Trainers - non-marking
- Plain Tracksuit

Art aprons

It would be preferable if the children could please keep an art apron or old shirt in their lockers for the year. This prevents their uniform from getting messy!

Our class readers are-
6T Alex Rider Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz



6B George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl



6W Grimwood by Nadia Shireen

