Lawley Primary School



Year 6 Autumn Term Newsletter

<u>Welcome</u>

Welcome to Year 6 and what will prove to be a busy term. We are looking forward to working with your child and meeting you all. The class teachers for this year are Mrs Johnson and Miss Jones.

Details of our curriculum in year 6 can be found on the school website in the long-term plans found on our class page. Remember, it is always possible to check Showbie on a daily basis to keep up with your child's learning and the feedback they are receiving from their teacher.

Reading

Children will be allocated a school reading scheme book if required and/or they are expected to have their own choice of book in school each day (if they are a free reader).

As part of their weekly homework, children should be reading to an adult at home and having their online diary updated regularly during the week. Books do not have to be finished for the reading record to be signed. Reading records are regularly checked in school to make sure they are being regularly updated. It is still very important to read with your child even if they are now able to read confidently.

<u>Homework</u>

Weekly homework will involve using the practice section of SATs Companion. This will allow teachers to assess and provide bespoke learning opportunities for your child to close any gaps in learning or provide additional challenge for those ready for more challenging concepts and tasks. We expect all pupils to be using the platform each week to work through these individualised tasks for about twenty minutes each on both the Maths and the English.

<u>PE</u>

Our PE days this term will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit.

<u>Trips</u>

We hope to run a trip to RAF Cosford this term to link in with our Impact of War history topic. More details will follow nearer the time.

We look forward to meeting you all, Rebecca Johnson and Bridgitte Jones