



September 2016

## Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to the new academic year at Delves Junior School. This year the Year 6 team comprises 4 teachers, 2 teaching assistants and 5 support assistants, we are:

- Mrs Swift (Class 10)
- Mrs Willmott (Class 11)
- Mrs Jones (Class 12)
- Mrs Headley (Assistant Head)
- Mrs Clifton (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)
- Miss Green (Teaching Assistant)
- Miss Hopkins (Learning Support Assistant)
- Mrs Atherton (Learning Support Assistant)
- Mrs Ruane (Learning Support Assistant)
- Mrs Thomas (Learning Support Assistant)
- Miss Moseley (Learning Support Assistant)

We are all looking forward to the coming year and hope that we can work in partnership with you in order for your child to reach their full potential. We will keep you informed about the subjects that your child will be studying throughout the year, their homework and any special year group events that will be taking place via our half termly newsletters.

### **Homework**

Homework in Year 6 will be set on a weekly basis for spelling, reading and maths, with project being given half termly.

### **PE**

In Year 6 PE for each class is on the following days:

Class 10	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 11	Tuesday and Thursday
Class 12	Tuesday and Thursday

We would appreciate it if children could bring suitable PE kit to school on Mondays.

Indoor PE: blue or black shorts, T shirt in house colour

Outdoor PE: Blue or black shorts, T shirt in house colour, black pumps or trainers, tracksuit trousers/tops in colder weather.

Please ensure all of your child's clothing is named.

PE kits will be sent home on a Friday so that they may be washed.

## Dates

Week beginning	12/09/16	Practice SATs	We would appreciate it if appointments were avoided during these weeks
	07/11/16	Practice SATs	
	09/01/17	Practice SATs	
	06/03/16	Practice SATs	
	08/05/17	<b>SAT TEST WEEK</b>	<i>exact dates to be confirmed</i>

<b>12/09/16</b>	<b><i>Online application for secondary school places opens on this date</i></b>
13/09/16	School photographs
26/09/16	School closed to pupils - Teacher Training Day
10/10/16	Consultations (during this week)
<b>21/10/16</b>	<b><i>It is recommended that all applications for secondary school places are made by this date</i></b>
21/10/16	School closes for half term
<b>31/10/16</b>	<b><i>Closing date for applying for a secondary school place</i></b>
31/10/16	School reopens for the second half of the Autumn term

## Curriculum Outline

Our Curriculum outline for this half term is provided on a separate sheet.

If you have any queries relating to the curriculum in Year 6 please arrange a mutually agreeable time to see a member of the Year 6 staff.

Thank you in anticipation of your help and support throughout the coming year.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs T Headley  
Year 6 Co-ordinator

## Year 6 Curriculum Outline

Subject	Areas to be covered	Further detail
Numeracy	Number  Calculations  Shape, space and measures	Place value, fractions, decimals and percentages; ratio and proportion Multiplication and division, including problems Data handling
Literacy	Reading/Writing  Punctuation/Grammar  Spelling	Understanding of various types of texts, emphasis on comprehension skills Revision of punctuation, improving the language used in writing Weekly spellings
Science	Adaptation and inheritance          Evolution	Develop an understanding of human characteristics and inheritance Consider environment and adaptation      How things change over time, looking at fossil evidence
Project: Adapt and survive	Art          Geography          History	Collage, sketching and portraiture          Locating places and environments, looking at how human and physical processes can shape them and the lives of the people living there          Primary and secondary sources of evidence – study of power and monarchy over time
Computing	Scratch	Designing a simple game
PE	Ball skills	Bench ball, volley ball, football, netball
French	Who am I?	Describe yourself in French
RE	Inspirational people	Consider inspirational peoples' lives and influence