

## Learning Highlights

Welcome to year 6!

It is great to see all the children back after the Summer Holiday looking refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

This week we have been considering our class rules, discussing our favourite books, learning some new PE games, taking our fingerprints and writing our own school reports. It has been a fun few days.



Next week Mrs Good will be holding interviews for the positions of Head and deputy boy and girl. Over the next few weeks there will also be elections for house captains and school councillors. There will be plenty of opportunities for all the children to take on responsibilities around the school and we will rely on every year 6 member to help support the younger children and set a good example to them.

Please ensure that the children come to school prepared for the day ahead. They need to have their pencil cases, reading books and PE kits in school everyday.

As part of our celebrations to mark 100 years since the end of World War 1 we will be working in collaboration with Chertsey Museum. We need lots of empty jam jars. Please send any into school as soon as possible. Thank you.



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## Learning focus

During these first few weeks in year 6 we will be focussing on the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will be considering how the author uses a variety of writing styles to draw the reader in and how to write powerful descriptions. This will link with our history topic of Crime and Punishment!

In maths we are focussing on place value and the links between decimals and fractions. We will be also work on learning all our times tables for quick recall of these facts.

The children will get homework each week. This will be set on a Friday and needs to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible too.

Everyone has settled quickly back into school routines and been working hard. Each week I will pick a Star Learner for their efforts in class.



## Information for Parents

Welcome to year 6!

We have a really busy year ahead of us as we begin to prepare the children for moving onto secondary school! There will be lots of hard work but also a lot of fun along the way!

If you have any worries or questions, please do not hesitate to ask.