

### Equipment Needed

Children will need to bring their reading book, reading diary and spelling journal to school everyday.

As the weather is changeable this time of year, I recommend children bringing to school: waterproof coat and have a jumper.

Children need a refillable water bottle to school, which can remain in class.

Children need their full PE kit in school at all times: plain black shorts/jogging bottoms, Packet Ship t-shirt and trainers.

Please tie back long hair everyday.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to me.

### Class 6 Curriculum Information Spring Term 2020 Rags, Riches and Realms

#### Class Learning

This term we will be basing much of our learning on India and Harry Potter.

**English** – We are writing non-chronological reports; stories with a life lesson/meaning; instructional texts; recounts and much more.

**Reading** – Our class novels for the term are ‘Goodnight Mr Tom’ and ‘Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone’.

**Maths** – We are consolidating our maths learning this term focusing on: decimals, percentages, algebra, conversion of units, area, perimeter and volume and Ratio.

**Science** - We are learning about living things and their habitats.

**Computing** – We are learning how to use coding and programming.

**Music** - We are studying a range of songs and looking at traditional Indian music.

**Religious Education** - We are learning about Christian festivals and Islam.

**PE** – Competitive games, Gymnastics and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu.

### Home Learning

Children will be given home learning on a Friday and will have until the following Friday to complete. The amount of home learning will increase throughout the year but typically children will have some English, Maths and Reading to complete. Please do continue to read with your child daily. Many children in the class are confident readers, however reading aloud and reading in your head are two different skills and both should be promoted. A reading booklet has been sent home which details ways to support your child's reading.

We will also be using online resources this year in class and these can also be used at home. These resources include: Spelling Shed, SPaG.com and Times Table Rock Stars. If you have a problem accessing these sites please come in to see me. Regular practice would be beneficial throughout the year.

### SATs Club

After half term I will be running a SATs club on Mondays after school from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. Children can bring a nice snack in for this club and we will go over some SATs style questions. I hope to see all pupils there and parents are welcome to join us too. 😊

### Contact Details

This year's Class 6 team are:

Mr Swiggs – Class Teacher; Mrs Pentecost, Teaching Assistant; Mrs Shears, Teaching Assistant; and Dawn Williams, Teaching Assistant.

We are all contactable via the office email: [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) Alternatively you can pop in to see us 😊

### Key dates:

- SATs meeting and Camp meeting - 26.2.20
- Parents invited in to see our learning – 27.3.20