

### Spellings:

Spellings will be included in Friday's homework and will be tested in class the following Tuesday. Please remember your child can use Spelling Shed at home to practise – children will all have a login in their PALS for this.

### Times tables:

Children should be encouraged to learn all multiplications and recall them rapidly. Please test them at home whenever possible and use TTRS as a way to practise rapid recall – children will all have a login in their PALS.



### PE kits:

P.E. takes place on **Thursday** afternoons. This half term children will be completing basketball.

Children must bring their full outdoor PE kit (white, plain t-shirt, black, plain hoody, black joggers or shorts and trainers) into school.



### Science:

In Science, we will be exploring whether Spiderman could really exist. We will be learning about classification, microorganisms and how plants and animals adapt to survive in their environment.

After the half term, we will be taking a trip through the human body, learning all about the circulatory system.

## Year 6 Newsletter September 2024

Hello Year 6, we hope that you are eager to return to school and are ready to learn lots of exciting things!

It is great to be back, feeling refreshed and looking forward to the year ahead. We are confident that you will relish the responsibility and challenge of Year 6 and we are certain that you will do us and yourselves proud throughout the year.

We have an exciting and varied curriculum in place to support and challenge every one of you. We are confident that you will enjoy your final learning journey at Bridgewater.

Mrs Wood and Miss O'Connor

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### Homework:

Homework is set every Friday and should be returned on **Tuesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard every week in order to be in with a chance to win the half-termly homework prize.

### Reading:

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult or independently at home can really help your child progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of **FIVE times a week**. Please note this is a change from Year 5.

Once they have read, an adult should sign their Pupil Activity Log (PAL). Each week your child achieves this goal, they will move up one place on a prize board. If they reach the target, they'll win a prize!

### History:

This half term, Year 6 will be learning about the unusual rituals and lives of the Ancient Maya. We will be asking ourselves who the Maya were and what we have learnt from them. The children will be given the opportunity to experience a Maya day to further develop their knowledge.



### Geography:

Next half term, Year 6 will be learning about natural resources and trade. They will be looking at imports and exports and how different products are used by different countries.

### Meet the teacher:

You are welcome to come into school to meet us on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm. We hope to see you there!