



## Year 6 Weekly update: 7<sup>th</sup> September

### Messages:

We extend the warmest welcome to our returning pupils and wish to thank all the parents for supporting them so patiently in the time they've spent at home. We are aware of the concerns that many of you may still have, but we can assure you that school is one of the safest places for your child, especially with the many procedures we've put in place to ensure that your child as safe as possible.

### Covid 19 Measures at school:

Classes will be collected from and returned to you at different points in the playground. They will remain within either their year and phase bubble for the day.

Play and lunch times will be staggered so a thorough wipe down can be completed before your child enters the dining hall.

Tissues and wipes will always be available in the classroom and children will wash their hands EVERY time they enter the room.

They will wear P.E. kit to school each Tuesday and Wednesday as they are not permitted to change clothes at school. These are but a few of the measures put in place to ensure your child's safety.

### Spellings:

Words ending in -cious or -tious

vicious

precious

delicious

ambitious

cautious

suspicious

conscious

malicious

infectious

nutritious

### English:

The children to start their day with a 'Reading For Pleasure' session in school to promote reading for enjoyment and to provide additional reading opportunities so children can close gaps created by a lengthy period spent away from school. Children should bring in their signed reading diaries every day as these will be closely monitored by the teacher.

This week the children will be doing lessons which aim to establish their sense of identity and they will complete a piece of writing defining who they are and how they see themselves.

### Topic:

Please remind your children to bring in their Identity boxes as we will be using them throughout the week. If they haven't started yet, they can draw or paste pictures of the things which are important to them. It may be a picture of their pet cat or a favourite item of clothing - anything that is special to them. They will be doing Art work aimed at developing their self-esteem and children will also be creating their own portraits which we hope to share with you by the end of next week!

Homework is an important part of your child's learning. They get to revise key parts of their learning and practise things so they can make good progress.

**Compulsory Homework for Year 6:** The following activities are compulsory and must be completed each week.

- Times tables practice 3 times a week.
- Spelling Practice 3 times a week.
- Reading to an adult every day for 30 minutes (Reading diary must be signed for every day.)
- Doodle Homework
- Talk homework to support them with their writing.

**Optional Homework** Children can complete activities around topic and science activities from their topic and science grid.