

## HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?

- Continue to support your child with their homework, encourage them to complete it on time and get into good study habits in preparation for Secondary School
- Be aware of the end of year expectations and support your child in achieving these.
- Read the curriculum letters and follow the suggested advice on activities that can help.
- On the school website are many links to online activities your child might benefit from.



Year 6 Classteacher : Mr Rainey



## Moving into Year 6

## Information booklet for parents

## PE and SWIMMING

- In the Autumn Term your child will be swimming every Tuesday afternoon.
- It is advisable for your child to keep their PE kit in school still during Autumn term for one of events such as Sports for All day and after school clubs for example.
- In the Spring and Summer Term your child will have PE on a Monday, unless you are told otherwise, and should bring their kit into school as normal.



## KEY STAGE 2 SATS

- In the week beginning the **8th May 2017** your child will be taking their Key Stage 2 SATs in English and Maths. These are tests that all Year 6 pupils take at the end of the year. It is vital that your child attends school that week.
- The children sit 5 tests altogether.
  - \* A Reading paper, three texts followed by comprehension questions
  - \* SPAG—Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation test on all aspects of punctuation and sentence construction
  - \* Three Maths papers—a calculation or arithmetic paper and two problem solving or reasoning papers.
- End of year writing levels are based on teacher assessments from the whole year's work.
- During the year children are given practice tests to do, to prepare them for what to expect and how much time they have to complete tasks.

## LEADERSHIP ROLES

- As your child is now the oldest in the school, we expect them to set a good example for other pupils.
- Year 6 take on prefect duties, in rotation, such as hallway monitors or ringing the morning bell.
- Year 6 pupils also have the opportunity to be Olympic Leaders, a role that involves running lunchtime games in both playgrounds

## MOVING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

- We understand you may want to visit secondary schools with your child, we ask that you limit this to two daytime visits and ensure you inform us in writing beforehand
- In the summer term children will have a secondary school transition day. If your child is not going to a Hillingdon Secondary School, we ask that you inform us again of the dates and times of visits and headteacher interviews.