

### Spellings:

Spellings will be included in Friday's homework and will be tested in class the following Friday. 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 for this.



### PE kits:

P.E. takes place on **Wednesday** afternoons. Children must come into school **wearing** their full outdoor PE kit (white, plain t-shirt, black, plain hoody, black joggers or shorts and trainers) and will remain in it all day. Please ensure children still bring a coat into school.



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## Year 6JW Newsletter September 2021

Hello Year Six, some of you may know me as Miss Taylor, however, I got married last half term and my new name is Mrs Wood.

I 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. I am confident that you will relish the responsibility and challenge of Year 6 and I am certain that you will do me and yourselves proud throughout the year.

Mrs Wood

### Science:

In Science, we will be exploring whether Spiderman could really exist? We'll 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.

### History:

This half term, Year 6 will be learning about the unusual rituals and lives of the ancient Mayans. We will be asking ourselves who the Mayans were and what we have learnt from them.

Later in the term, we will have a Mayan day with a professional historian who will help develop our knowledge further.



### 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 a 'homework hero'.

### Reading:

Reading as regularly as possible to an adult or independently at home can really help your child's progress. I 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.

Each week your child achieves this goal, they will move up one place on a prize board until they reach the target and win a prize!

