



The Willow Primary School  
Adams Road Tottenham N17 6HW

September 2021

Year 6



Hawk Class



Woodpecker Class

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to you all. We are so excited to have all the children back with us! We hope you and your children had a great summer break.

This letter will give you an overview of the learning that will be going on in your child's class in the different curriculum areas this term. On the back page is some useful information about PE, homework and so on.

Our Year 6 team is Mrs Richards, Ms Hawthorne and Mr Deenoo (teachers) and Sangeeta (Learning support assistants).

We look forward to an exciting year!

The Year 6 team

## Autumn 2021

### Literacy

We shall be studying aspects of narrative, such as fiction genres, characters and settings. We will revise grammar objectives from Year 5 as well as introduce some new terminology. In Autumn 2, we will study non-fiction texts, such as biographies and autobiographies. Throughout these units, we will be revising core VCOP skills.

### Maths

This term we will be focusing on place value, ordering and rounding numbers, money and word problems and fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be revising our mental arithmetic skills and problem solving.

### Science

Our first science unit will be based on living things and their habitats. We will be looking at how animals and plants can be classified into groups as well as studying micro-organisms. In Autumn 2, we will be studying evolution and inheritance. We will be looking at endangered and extinct animals and how animals adapt to their surroundings.

### **Topic**

We will be learning about the history of crime and punishment over different time periods. We will start when the Romans invaded Britain and move onto when the Anglo Saxons and Vikings arrived. The unit will cover whether the rich and poor were treated differently during this times and whether that has been an ongoing issue throughout the ages. Finally, we will develop our own opinions of the systems of law and how it has changed.

### **Computing**

We will be teaching the children how to use google classroom! This is a great tool to submit work and access homelearning. We will be continuing to build children's confidence in Word programmes and using ICT lessons to support research in topic.

### **PSHE**

We will be using our new PSHE scheme '1decision' to look at various scenarios including those linked to bullying, citizenship, safety and relationships. We will also have class discussions each week during circle time.

### **RE**

This term we will be studying Christianity. We will focus on Christian worship, values and festivals.

### **PE Days**

**Autumn 1, Spring 1 and Summer 1—Mondays**

**Autumn 2, Spring 2 and Summer 2—Thursdays**

This year, your child will need to come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. They will need to have black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, a white T-shirt and trainers. No watches or jewellery are allowed to be worn during the lesson.

### **Homework**

Mathletics and spelling homework will be given out each week using google classroom. Your child may also be given weekly homework using CGP books to help them prepare for SATs. Please encourage and support your child with this learning and ensure they are completing their homework.

### **Reading**

Reading is one of the most important life skills for your child. It is essential that they read to an adult for 15 minutes every day. Children will be given weekly slots to complete their AR tests.

Thank you for your on-going support. We are really excited to welcome Year 6 back for their final year of primary school. Please continue to keep up to date on the school website with any new notifications as we work together to have an 'incredible' school year ahead.

The Year 6 Team