This terms topic:-

Crime and Punishment Class Text: Holes by Louis Sachar Spring 2 – Light and Electricity

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! Happy New Year!

I hope you had a happy and healthy festive break. It has been great to see year 6 come back to school with quality, engaging books to read and plenty of reading at home during week one. Pupils have all made an incredibly positive start to the term and have returned with hardworking attitudes and enthusiasm. This term we will be preparing for SATs tests in Maths, Reading and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar), as well as doing plenty of extended writing. We have the DARE programme to look forward to and some brilliant topic lessons too!

Parents Open Evening

Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th March. Please ensure you book a time to discuss your child's progress this term! It is an incredibly important time for your child and your support in helping your year 6 pupil reach their targets is invaluable.

<u>Clubs</u>

<u>Monday – Homework club</u> A valuable opportunity for your child to receive support with homework tasks <u>Friday – Dance Club</u> Preparing to compete in a dance competition. Pupils will perform their piece to an audience <u>Football clubs –</u> We intend for both football clubs to be running again after half term. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

<u>HOMEWORK</u>

Year 6 pupils are busy in school preparing for their SAT tests in May with Booster lessons taking place each Wednesday PM; all homework this term will form part of that preparation. We appreciate your support and help in completing these tasks. We have ordered revision books from CGP for every child, which we hope you will find useful for revision and supporting them with any tricky homework. Revision books will be handed out this half term and support books will be lent to those who return a slip. These books should be returned at the end of the year, whilst Task Books are for pupils to keep. -Monday: Spellings, x tables, Reading **Comprehension and Maths** Spelling/Tables test Friday

-Hand in Maths/Reading comp on Monday

SPaG.com logins will be provided this half term. Please use 'times table rock stars' and 'Kids Zone' on the school website to support your child's homework. Reading x4 per week minimum. Dates to Note DAaRT project – Tuesday PM weekly Wed PM weekly – SAT Booster Road Safety Quiz 01.02.22 – National Justice Museum Educational Visit 04.02.22 – Y6 RE Place of Worship Visit 08.02.22 – Safer Internet Day 11.02.22 – Women in Science Day 14.02.22 HALF TERM 01.03.22 Secondary School Places emailed to parents March – Y6 Dr Bike and Bikeability

DAaRT – Tuesday PM x10 Weeks This term year 6 will be participating in the Drug, Alcohol and Resilience Training project, led by DARE Officer O'Farrell and Mrs Weatherall. Each pupil is responsible for the upkeep of their own DARE book, completing DARE homework each week to a high standard and making sure the book is in school for the lesson each Tuesday. Keep a look out for the poster homework competition! There is always a good prize!

<u>Reading</u> Last half term, over 66% of Y6W pupils managed to earn a Golden Ticket to the movie treat for reading 3 times at home every week. It was great to be able to reward children who have a passion for reading and who read in and out of school. In Autumn 1 we managed to achieve 88% so we hope that Spring will see us back up to our highest scores. This term we have a new Golden Ticket competition to work towards – **SLIPPERS DAY!** Please sign your child's diary to show that they have read weekly. Reading regularly is essential in making progress and achieving well this year. Thank you for supporting your child with this.



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to see me at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support Mrs K Weatherall