

WELCOME TO WEASELS CLASS - Year 6

Welcome back to school, we hope you all enjoyed the lovely weather and are now ready to be back at school.

This year we are now following the Power of Teaching and Learning model from Grange Park (an outstanding school we are working closely with) every child in the school is in a power group for Literacy and Maths that is suited to their learning needs. Please ask your child what the 5 learning behaviours are, what guided and paired practice is. The children are working extremely hard in their groups. After every block the children are assessed so their power teacher may change.

Attendance is also really important, especially in Year 6. We will be having class treats and whole school rewards for children who come into school everyday and on time!

R Dangerfield (Tawny Owls)
I McDonald (Weasels)

In Tawny Owls class your child will be expected to:

- ◆ **Always try their best**
- ◆ **Be kind and considerate to everyone.**
- ◆ **Literacy homework, which will include spellings will be given out by your child's power teacher, on a Monday and needs to be handed in on a Monday**
- ◆ **Maths homework will be given out on a Monday and brought back in by Friday**
- ◆ **Read regularly to an adult at home.**

Things your child will need in Class :



P.E. kit - dark blue shorts , pale blue t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers, in a small bag (drawstring if possible) and a water bottle.
PE will be on Tuesday and Friday

READING

We expect your child to have their reading book in school **EVERY DAY.** Every day is a reading day here at Broadwood and they are given opportunities to read.

It's really important to read **regularly** at home—**every day if possible!**

Your child has been given a 'Reading Journal'. In this they should write all the books they read at home and school.

They should read every night and write the page they have read up to, so we can check on their reading progress. It's important not just to read the words but to think about the meaning of what they are actually reading. As your child is in Upper Key Stage 2, they will be encouraged to take responsibility for changing their own books from our selection in school. Please encourage your child by hearing them read regularly asking them which books they are reading, as well as taking them to the library.

If your child has not brought their reading folder into school, three times in a half term, you will be notified by the class teacher.



What will we be learning ?

English:- We are now in Power Groups ask your child who their Literacy teacher is. They will covering a range of reading and writing objectives



Maths - We are now in Power Groups ask your child who their Maths teacher is. They will covering a range of reading and writing objectives



Topic— As our topic work is Ancient Civilisations. We are beginning with Ancient Greece, their way of life, democracy, food and education . Then we will be learning about Ancient Egypt including mummification and Gods.

Science— The children will be given opportunities to conduct scientific Investigations. This work will provide opportunities for the children to develop their writing. Ours science topic is "Forces"



Computing— In computing the children will be reminded of e safety and then they will begin computer programming



SRE— This term we will be thinking about how we keep our bodies healthy



and....

Daily Mile

Spanish

P.E

P.S.H.C.E

and much more !

For parents and carers

This term in Tawny Owls we have many things to look forward to:

Parents consultations will be in term 1 where you can meet your child's teacher to discuss their progress and attainment

Family Days will happen again this term— information to follow

Please help us by supporting your child's education at home. Try to...

- ◆ Make sure your child reads EVERY DAY.
- ◆ Ensure your child brings the correct P.E. kit to school Monday and Thursday.
- ◆ Ensure your child completes their homework to a high standard and brings it school every Friday.
- ◆ Ensure your child has good attendance and comes to school on time every day.



**Don't
Forget...**



Remember to visit the school website:

www.broadwood.newcastle.sch.uk

Here we have all the latest news from school including our parents page on important topical information about school.

The class Blog is a fantastic way of seeing what we're up to in class, we love to hear the children's comments so please encourage your children to blog

All letters sent out to children can be found on the website too!



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Welcome to



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