

# Welcome to Year 6

## Expectations

### Homework

Children will be set spellings and reading weekly with a third piece of home learning to extend their thinking. This may be linked to research to support their extending writing or wider curriculum subjects.

### Reading

Children are expected to bring in their reading book every day and change their book when needed. Reading at home will be logged on the digital reading platform 'Learning with Parents' and they will be expected to read a minimum of five times that week at home. For every 50 reads they achieve this year, they will visit our book shop and choose a book to take home. Children will be given plenty of opportunities to read including: shared reading, independent reading, reading for pleasure, story time and reading to a buddy.

### Seesaw and Twitter

Remember to look on our class Twitter page to see what we have been doing in class @Sdlp6B.

Also make sure you sign up to Seesaw and check it regularly. This is where whole school messages will be sent and where I will send any messages to the whole class or individual parents.

### Staff

In our class will be Miss Barker, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Bradley. Mrs Wilson has worked at our school for over 6 years and loves PE. Mrs Bradley is very creative and her children used to attend our school. Miss Barker is Assistant Principal, KS2 lead and English lead and has worked at our school for 14 years and has taught in other schools for 24 years. She loves teaching English, Maths and Art.

### Topic

This term our topic is 'How has America tackled injustice?' We will be learning about aspects of, human rights, civil rights and slavery. Our writing will also follow our topic and we will be writing biographies and letters. Our class novel is called 'Holes' by Louis Sachar

### PE

At the present time please send your children to school in their PE kits on PE days. The children need to have trainers or pumps for outdoor PE.

This term we will be having PE on a Tuesday and Thursday.

PE is a legal requirement so please ensure they attend in the correct clothing and shoes to join in.