



# CHAMELEON CLASS

## Chameleon Newsletter: Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had a relaxing Christmas break with your children. The children have settled into life in Year 6 well and are working incredibly hard, as well as taking on their new responsibilities and privileges successfully. There are so many exciting learning opportunities to look forward to this term.

Our new topic will be Crime and Punishment, where we will study how crimes and punishments have changed over time. Our topic map has more information about what we will be studying in different lessons.

### **Home learning:**

Thank you for your support last term as we decided to change the way in which we are setting home learning as a school. This term, we will continue to set 'must' and 'could' challenges for the children to complete at home. 'Must' challenges include reading four times per week (children should record a summary of what they have read in their reading record), using Times Tables Rockstars and Mathletics and practising weekly spellings. These will be checked every Friday. If children are struggling with their homework or cannot access websites, please encourage them to speak to me before home learning is due. When children spend time practising their tables and reading at home, it is really clear and has a huge impact on their learning time in school, so thank you for encouraging this.

### **P.E Kit:**

P.E is planned to take place on Thursday afternoons with a specialist sports coach and with me on a Friday afternoon. The P.E timetable is often subject to change, so please make sure that a P.E kit is in school as often as possible. This term, we will be going swimming on Wednesday afternoons. As they begin to grow into taller (and sometimes sweatier) bodies, it is essential that all the children have a change of clothes for P.E to keep a hygienic school environment.

### **Helping in School:**

Help in class or elsewhere around the school is always appreciated. We are very grateful to all of the parents and carers who have helped out already this year. If you have some spare time to hear readers or have a skill or hobby that you could share, please let me know.

Thank you!

Miss Christie Causer 😊

Chameleon Teacher