

5<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

All the children have come back to school, keen to work hard and to try their best, which is all that I ask. Year 6 will begin some SATs preparation but I absolutely don't want any of the children to be worried by the prospect of summer tests.

This term we will be studying the 'Ancient Greeks' in history and 'Forces' in science. Within the science topic we will undertake the 'Crash Vehicle Project' as part of a road safety initiative. Mrs Worrall will be taking the Tuesday afternoon session. The children will be comparing different religions and learning some French.

Maths - Set on a Friday – to be handed in on Monday/Tuesday. Homework will continue to be set from a workbook every week, although as the year progresses there may be additional 're-cap' homework or work to support classwork. Children still need to continue practising their times tables as this impacts on many aspects of maths.

English – homework is also set on a Friday to be returned on a Wednesday. Like last term, some weeks this will be a comprehension exercise from a work book and some weeks it will involve writing sentences on a particular focus. Spellings are taken home on a Tuesday for a test on the Friday. Most children are doing well with their spelling tests but also need to be able show they can use some of these words in their own writing. Please, please encourage your children to read at home - **reading stamina is so important.**

Games/PE – PE kit to be kept in school and for this half term, outdoor kit on a Thursday

Year 6 SATs - For your information SATs are during the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any concerns please ring or pop in to see me,

Claire Constantine