WELCOME TO YEAR 6

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We aim to provide the very best education for your child during their final year at Grouville School.

Please email or call the office to make an appointment to see us should you have any questions throughout the year...

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Routines & Expectations

Independence & Organisation: This year we aim to prepare your child for their journey into secondary school. It is key that they gain independence to organise themselves this year. Their homework diaries will be key to help them plan their homework and activities after school and help them plan ahead during busy family and extra curricular times such as Eisteddfod or shows.

- Uniform and equipment (PE days) - Tuesday & Friday

Weekly Updates - We aim to send these out every Monday. Please read these carefully as we will post information about trips & visits as well as our updates about exciting learning.

Class Charter - We have been busy creating our classroom rules using our Rights Respecting articles to guide us. These will not only help us become better learners, but will also make us better Grouville citizens.
The National Curriculum 2014 Guide to Parents is available on our website under ‘About – Learning’ this provides a good overview of the expectations that we have for our Year 6 learners at Grouville.

We will soon send out our Termly curriculum overview. It will provide a great summary of the exciting learning opportunities that we will be creating for your child this term.

Our cross curricular topic this half term will be ‘Africa’ and we will be using the text ‘A Long Walk to Water’ to inspire our literary journey. Our African focus will include most subjects.

Specialist sessions this year will include: French (Mrs Walton), Coding (Mr Livesey) & PE (Mr Carnegie).
HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Homework will be handed out each Monday & will be handed in on the Friday. * We try to balance homework with family time on the weekends, but please let us know if you are having a busy week and will need the weekend.

Homework will include:

- Reading - every evening between 15-20 minutes. Child to annotate pages read in homework diary.
- Spelling - Booklets will be distributed next week.
- English/Topic & Maths tasks will relate to the weekly focus. Maths will often be a fluency task/game to revise mental calculation.

We will complete a home study project this term which will take the place of English & Maths homework in preparation for secondary school type learning tasks.

Homework must be handed in on time for marking and feedback sessions to make the BEST opportunities for learning as possible.
ASSESSMENTS

Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) - (Island wide) These have recently moved into Year 6 and will be completed next week. There are 4 assessments: verbal, non-verbal, quantitative and spatial. These are not curriculum based and are not revised for. Results help to identify the strengths and areas of development for each child and will provide another way of assessing their learning against National benchmarks. Results will be sent home in October and can be discussed during Parent Teacher Consultations.

SATS (End of Key Stage Assessments) - (Island wide) These will be completed in May. There are 5 assessments: Reading Comprehension (1), Spelling & Grammar (1), Maths Arithmetic & Maths Reasoning (2). Results are collated to inform island-wide moderation and are not shared with parents unless requested. Results are shared with secondary schools to reduce the need for further assessment in September. We will provide further information about these tests in Spring.

Throughout the year, we will assess spelling, reading, writing and maths to inform learning targets and to track progress. We make these as comfortable as possible and mark with the children to help them identify their own strengths and target areas.

***Tests only form one way of assessing learning - we gain a rounded assessment of each child’s abilities every day and across a range of subjects.
USEFUL INFORMATION

Grouville School Website
https://www.grouville.sch.je/

Home Learning Links
www.readingcloud.net - Library Site - coming soon!
www.booktrust.org.uk for book recommendations

My Maths - usernames will be re-distributed to make sure everyone can login.
Maths is Fun (walk through of maths concepts)
Hit the Button - website for Maths fluency
NRICH- https://nrich.maths.org/
THANK YOU!
WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE A FANTASTIC YEAR 6 EXPERIENCE & WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE IT WITH THEM.

WE WILL SEE YOU ON FRIDAY AT 14.15