

last, long lockdown. We know that it has been hard for everyone to stay at home and stay safe, but it has been worthwhile. Thank you all for



Downsell Primary School, Downsell Road, Leyton E15

Year 4 teaching staff:

Class: Lewis Carroll

Mr Rasem

Class: Arthur Conan Doyle

Mr Rogers

Class: Sun Tzu

Mr Cooke



Punctuality & Attendance

Just to remind you that school starts at **8:30am** for Year 6 pupils and finishes at **2:55pm**. Please can you make sure that your child is **punctual** and attends school regularly. If your child is absent from school, please telephone the school on **020 8556 0103**, giving a reason for their absence or provide a note when they return to school. May we remind you to inform the school office if your contact details have changed.



Physical Education

PE lessons are every Thursday and Friday. All children are expected to take part unless they have a medical reason which prevents them from doing so. **Children can to come to school wearing their PE kit** which includes:

Navy blue or black shorts or tracksuit bottoms

Plain white T-shirt

Plimsolls or trainers





Curriculum

This half term we are learning all about:

English - Fiction: 'Diary' Planning and writing a Suspense Narrative. Non-Fiction texts: Planning and writing a Newspaper report

Reading- Fiction: 'The Giant's Necklace.

Maths - Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication, Prime numbers, Cubed and Squared numbers, Long Multiplication and Division

Science - Changing States of Matter

RE - Islam

PE - Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Dynamic Balance and Agility

Computing -

Topic - The Artist Banksy



Behaviour & Rewards

Good behaviour and work is always rewarded through progressing onto the **behaviour ladder**. Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated at any time. This will be recorded on a referral slip. If your child receives a referral you will be asked to come to school to discuss your child's behaviour depending on the situation with the Year Group Leader. Hard work and good behaviour will be celebrated and acknowledged using a variety of reward systems (stickers, certificates, prizes). Please encourage your child to try their best throughout this term.



Reading Books

Your child should be reading at home for 10 - 20 minutes every evening. Please write comments in the reading record books concerning your child's reading. Some questions you may wish to think about: **Were they reading fluently? Is your child understanding the text? Can they read all of the words?**

Please ensure all books are kept in your child's bag and that they are returned to school on the required day. Any late book bags will not be changed.





Offline Homework

Children will bring homework home on Friday every week. Children should complete the homework and return it by the following week on Wednesday in order for your child to mark their homework. Any late homework will not be marked, however we will still give out the next piece of homework. Homework is issued as a way of consolidating and reinforcing the work covered during the week in class. It is an ideal opportunity for parents to work with their child at home. It would be beneficial if you encourage your child to complete and hand in their homework on a regular basis.

Online Homework

Please encourage your child to complete the online homework: My Maths; Read works; TT Rockstars; Grammar Quiz and also learn the weekly spellings which are uploaded on the Google Classroom.



Healthy Schools

We would like to remind parents that we are a healthy school and that your child is encouraged to eat healthily at lunchtime. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please ensure that it reflects a healthy meal. Please could parents ensure that the school office is aware of any serious allergies that your child may have, as our school is a Nut Allergy Aware environment.

And finally...

We look forward to your co-operation and continued commitment to your child's education, especially in these troubled and uncertain times. If you have any concerns, no matter how big or small, please feel free to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.



Yours sincerely and with all best wishes, the Year 6 Team