



Kea Community Primary School

24 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school after such a long break!

Welcome also to Year 6. The children have returned refreshed and keen to pick up where they left off in March.

We are so overwhelmed with the positivity and the energy with which your children have returned, eager to start their final and possibly most important year of their primary education.

Our topic for this first half term is the Tudors and Stuarts. Children have already begun their own research into the topic and we already have some lovely pieces of work produced. We will study the events and the main figures of importance from this fascinating and dark period from English history. Our literacy may also be linked to our topic work as well as revising and developing important skills in grammar.

Our work in maths will be first to identify any areas missing from the Year 5 curriculum coverage and to revise and consolidate the entire maths programme from Key Stage 2 to ensure that the children are fully prepared for tests in 2021. We will review place value, numbers to 10,000,000, rounding and ordering these with confidence. We revise negative numbers, Roman numerals, geometry and shape, and the four operations of number including fractions.

Information about testing in 2021 has not yet been published by the government but we will keep you posted.

P.E will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. We ask that the children come to school on their P.E days wearing their PE kit.

Children will shortly be coming home with a reading book from school and a reading record. Please ensure your child reads daily at home.

Homework will be set on Fridays and collected in on Wednesdays.

Year 6 staff this year are Simon Miles, Rachel Tucker and Nicola Lawry. We are all really looking forward to teaching your children this year; they have definitely made a fantastic start to the year.

Please feel free to email the school office as normal if you have any queries or concerns you would like to discuss with any of us.

Warmest regards
Simon Miles