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| **MONTPELIER**  **PRIMARY** SCHOOL Copy of Correct NEW LOGO | **Year Group:** Yr 6 Autumn 2018  **Class teachers:**  Mr Thompson and Mrs Harris 6M  Miss Bate 6P  Miss Bullard 6S  Miss Lonnen 6X  Dave Cantin – intervention groups |
| **Teaching Assistants:**  Mrs Massey , Mrs Goulden, Mrs Wadge, Mrs Haddy. |
| **Experiences / visits / visitors:**  ‘ I am a Child of Books’ reading day  ‘I Wonder’ topic day  World Kindness day  Heart disection day (in conjunction with local secondary schools) | |
| **The national curriculum in Key Stage 2 (Year 6)**  The curriculum is planned over a year.  On the reverse of this plan there is information on the exciting work your child will be completing this term.  Where possible, the Year 6 team have provided meaningful cross-curricular links between subjects to promote creativity and understanding. Our topic for this term is ‘I Wonder’ with a focus on discrimination. The children will learn about how people have been discriminated against in the past and reflect on being kind in the present.  Music is taught by our music teacher Miss JR, RE is delivered by Mrs Goulden, Art by Mrs Massey and Computing by Mr Watts. Miss Sommerville will provide SEN support. | |

**Note to Parents:**

P.E sessions take place on the following days:

Friday – outdoor games (all classes)

Thursday – indoor gymnastics/dance (6M, 6P, 6S)

Wednesday – indoor gymnastics/dance (6X)

We would appreciate it if the children’s P.E kits could be in school on a Monday, labelled and in a clearly marked P.E bag. The children can keep their P.E kits in school on their pegs and the children are welcome to take them home for washing at the weekend.

Please note that no jewellery should be worn, including stud earrings and watches. Due to health & safety in P.E they should be removed. Also, hair needs to be tied back.

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles with their name on in to school to have during the day as well as a healthy snack to eat at break time**.**

**Homework:**

Homework will be given out on a Friday and handed in on the following Wednesday. We greatly encourage you to support your child in their homework through discussion. If for whatever reason homework is late, we will accept it first thing the following morning but if not, then your child will be expected to complete it in the Friday ‘Homework Club’ that will take place during lunchtime. Homework will be one piece of maths and one piece of English/Topic or Science. It is expected that your child would spend 30 mins on each piece of homework.

**Supporting Readers:**

**Reading is going to be a priority this year.**

We will be starting the year with a reading day based around ‘I am a Child of Books.’ We want to inspire children to read for the love of it.

Instead of having class authors, children are encouraged to read the ‘50 Books to Read before You’re Twelve.’ This will expose children to a range of exciting authors and genres.

Reading regularly with your child and questioning their understanding of the text is encouraged to help consolidate reading practice in school. It is important that children read to adults both in and out of school.

The children are asked to record their book in their reading record; however we would appreciate it if you could sign to indicate when your child has read. Reading records will be checked weekly and children are rewarded for reading regularly at home. Thank you for all your help and support in advance.

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