



Message from the Class 6 Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 6 and the new academic year. I hope you and all the children have thoroughly enjoyed the summer break and have lots of memories to keep from it. I have been busy moving to a new house and entertaining/training a puppy, while still managing to fit in a short holiday to Spain. I look forward to hearing all about the children's trips and activities that they have had over the summer.

Your children are about to embark on their final year at Berkeley and as a school we will strive to ensure it is as fun, memorable and purposeful as possible while providing the opportunity for the children to reach their potential.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the year ahead. If you wish to make an appointment to speak to me, please do this via the school office at admin@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk.

Kind regards

Mr Chaffey

Class Information

- Important information:
- PE sessions are Tuesday and Friday afternoons.
- Our first topic is Rock Through the Ages- The Stone Age to Iron Age.
- Reading at home as well as in school is very important for your child's development. Reading records will be sent home to record what your child is reading and when. Please can you write down the book title, number of pages read, date and then sign weekly ready to be checked in school. My expectation is that the children read a minimum of 4 times a week at home. To help with this, you can ask questions about what they are reading, hear them read or read with them.
- Our class book is The Boy with the Bronze Axe by Kathleen Fidler. This will be read to the children every day. If you would like your child to follow along then please feel free to purchase a copy. This is a great story full of factual examples of prehistoric life in Skara Brae.
- Homework- Maths and English will be set on Tuesdays and should be handed in by the next Monday. Please support your children with their homework where necessary.

Resources

Please ensure that the following items are in school every day. All items need to be labelled clearly:

- Water bottle
- PE kit (including a change of socks)
- Art shirt
- Reading book
- Healthy snack (fruit/veg/healthy nut free cereal bars etc).

