**Useful Websites for Home Learning**

* **BBC Bitesize –** Lots of videos and learning opportunities for all subjects.
* **Classroom Secrets Learning Packs –** Reading, writing and maths activities for different ages.
* **Twinkl –** Home school booklets
* **White Rose Maths –** Lesson videos & some digital worksheets – contact school for more
* **IXL online -**  Interactive games and guides for parents
* **Mastery Mathematics Learning Packs –** Range of activities and lessons
* **Talk for Writing Booklets –** Useful to support speaking and listening, reading and writing skills.
* **Science fun at home**
* **Oak National Academy –** Government funded website with resources and lessons covering a range of curriculum areas.

**Websites your child has a login for:**

* **Maths & Spelling Shed –** A variety of games and activities to practice a range of maths concepts and spelling rules.
* **ReadTheory -**  Short reading comprehensions – children should aim to spend at least 30 minutes on here.
* **Times Table Rockstars & Numbots –** Times table and number skills practice
* **Purplemash –** Wide range of learning tools covering the curriculum

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**Welcome to Year 5**



Hello,

I wasn’t sure what to put in this years’ welcome letter as I have already had the pleasure of teaching the children in Year 5.

Not a lot has changed – I still love Rugby (I have swapped teams after 20+ years at Bolton to play for Chorley RUFC) and the boys are now 5 and 2 but other than that I’m still the same Mr O who taught the children in Year 5 (albeit for a shorter time than I would have liked).

This year we will be supported by Miss Duddle and Mrs Shepherd in the mornings and Miss Haddon and Mrs Stanley in the afternoons.

As always I am always available if there are any queries or concerns you may have through Class Dojo, emailing the Year 6 email address or contacting school directly.

**Important days in Year 6**

Mr O’Donohoe will teach Year 6 all day throughout the week except for Tuesday afternoons.

Mrs Culshaw l will teach on Monday afternoons.

**Wednesday & Thursday -** PE

**Friday –** Homework book sent home. Celebration Assembly.

**Daily –** Reading book changed when completed.

**Year 6 Rewards**

The children in Year 6 are learning the importance of being reflective, trustworthy, kind, respectful and of persevering. Your child will be in one of the school teams – The Explorers, The Creators and The Innovators. When your child has demonstrated one of our school values or done something fantastic they will be rewarded with points on Class Dojo! These will all be added up and celebrated each Friday. They may even receive a special treat at half term!

I will also be looking out for children each week to receive the Star & Team Awards. In addition, children who consistently show our half termly value will receive the VIP (Values Inspired Person) award at the end of the half term.

**How you can support your child at home.**

* Read as often as possible with your child, whether it is your reading book or another book from home.
* Complete weekly homework.
* Practise your child’s spellings.
* Practise the different times tables.
* Most importantly…spend time together doing things that you all enjoy and that develop their life experiences!

**Class Email**

Send in photos of your children at work via Class Dojo or our class email address: Year6@anderton.lancs.sch.uk