



**THORNABY C. OF E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Top Team Newsletter

Welcome Back

We all hope you had a fantastic summer. We are really looking forward to this year and hope your child is motivated to learn.

This year Mrs Cooper will be in working with Year 6, Miss Edgerley with Year 5 and 6 and Miss Hill will be working with Year 5. Alongside them will be working Miss Carnall, Mrs Marriott, Mrs Eden and Mrs McLean.

If you have any questions at any point during the year – please seek out one of these staff members who will do their best to help.

Homework

Each child will be given a choice of challenges. They will need to complete two in the time scale given.

We hope this will allow your child the freedom and creativity to really enjoy their homework, and that you enjoy taking part in these challenges with your child.

In addition to this children MUST: learn their spellings, practise their times tables and read their book regularly every week.

All children have login details for both Times Table Rockstars and Reading Plus. If children use Reading Plus at home, please sign their Reading Record as this does count towards their weekly reading.

This year, Year 5 and 6 will take part in the Reading Rainbow like the rest of the school.

PE Kit

Wearing appropriate PE kit is essential for your child's health and safety. Please also be aware that the weather is starting to get colder and PE may be outside.

PE for Year 5 and 6 will be on a Thursday.



E-Safety

This half term the children will be learning more about being safe online.

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk>

These websites are great for advice on how to keep your child safe when using technology.

Uniform

It was great to see so many children looking very smart in their school uniform last year. Well done!

Please remember to label clothes so that they can be easily identified if found.

Times tables

Learning times tables is really important. Please help and encourage your child to practice these every night for 10 minutes. These should also include the division facts.