

## Welcome to Year 6

Hello, I am Mrs Rushton. I have been teaching for 21 years and have taught all classes across the primary phase. I'm really excited to be working in Year 6 and working with your children again. We have lots of exciting things planned for the children's final year at Anderton!

I am from Wigan and I live in Standish with my husband and two children. I have a 15-year-old called George and a 9-year-old called Freddie. They both keep me busy, especially Freddie!

When I am not in school I love spending time with my family and going to our caravan up in the Lake District. I love walking our dog, Poppy, swimming and enjoy coaching my son's football team.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to come and see me or contact via dojo and if you wish, we can arrange an appointment for a chat.

## Year 6 Rewards

The children at Anderton will be learning the importance of being appreciative, respectful and of persevering. Your child will be in one of the school teams - Creators, Innovators and Explorers. When your child has followed the school rules or shown a super effort, they will be rewarded with team points on class dojo! Your child will receive a special award from Mrs Norton-Smith once they have reached 100, 200 and 250 dojo points.

I will also be looking extra carefully for individuals who have tried extra hard each week to receive our Creator, Innovator or Explorer award and star of the week. Each week, a child that has followed our school rules all week, will be randomly selected on do jo to receive a prize from Mrs Norton-Smith.

## Important days in Year 6

Friday afternoon- Forest School (Autumn 1)

Tuesday afternoon (outdoor) and Wednesday afternoon (indoor) PE

Monday and Thursday afternoon- Mrs Stanley teaches Year 6.

Friday - Homework sent home and returned Thursday.

Thursday -Spellings set on Friday tested the following Thursday

Daily - Reading books will be changed as needed and children can read at book they have chosen from home.

## <u>How you can support your child at home.</u>

- Encourage your child to read daily, whether it is their reading bookor another book from home.
- ✓ Complete weekly homework.
- ✓ Practise your child's spellings.
- ✓ Practise times tables by using Times Table Rockstars.
- ✓ Finally- have fun together! Life experiences and family time is just as important as school work.

For information regarding the Year 6 curriculum please see the long-term and medium-term plan on the Year 6 class page on www.andertonprimary.co.uk