

# PURPLE CLASS NEWS

## AUTUMN 2026

Dear Year 6 Families,

A very warm welcome back to your last year at Copplestone! We hope you had a fun summer break and feel well rested and ready for school!

Whilst Miss Blake is away, we welcome Mr Morris who will teach the class in her absence. Mrs Crake will be in the class each morning to support learning.

Year 6 is a busy year where you will be given more roles and responsibilities as we prepare you for secondary school whilst building up to the fun of the residential and end of year play.

### Learning

Our main history topic this term will focus on World War Two and how this impacted the city of Exeter. In science, our topics are 'Living Things and their Habitats' and 'Light'.

Please take a look at the class topic web on the school website to find out more.

### Keeping Active & Healthy

PE with the Achieve4All coaches will take place on Thursday afternoons, and with Mr Morris on Friday afternoons. Please ensure children have the correct PE kit and it is clearly labelled.

Your child is welcome to bring in a healthy morning snack if they would like. Please make sure the snack is sugar free, ideally fruit or vegetables. Also, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

## Home Learning

### Reading

The expectation is for every child to read at home daily for at least 10 minutes, recording their reading in their record book. Within school, depending on ability, some children will read 1:1 with an adult. Children can bring in reading books from home to read in school if they wish.

### Times Tables and Maths

Please practise at home until fluent. Each child should already have access to Maths Shed through the Spelling Shed login where they can practise times tables. We will also be learning strategies within school and completing a times table test each week. Maths homework will regularly be set on a Monday with a week to complete it.

### Spelling

Spellings need to be part of the weekly routine for home learning. Each child will continue to have a login to Spelling Shed to practise spellings and revise patterns and rules. These rules will be taught in the lesson on Monday and recapped and practised throughout the week.

A reading, spelling, writing or research based homework will regularly be set on a Thursday or Friday with a week to complete it.

### Year 6 roles & responsibilities

Year 6 is a time where children really develop in maturity and become great role models for the rest of the school community.

In the first few weeks, we will be selecting our first group of prefects. We will also be recruiting class representatives for our School Council.

### Keeping in touch

Please make sure you regularly check Class Dojo; not just to see what the children have been up to, but also to be able to receive important information about what is happening in class.

We hope the children are looking forward to what is going to be a busy and exciting term ahead. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Morris and Mrs Crake