

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and would like to welcome you to Year 6. We are very much looking forward to a happy and successful year. The children have returned smartly presented and eager to assume the responsibilities of Year 6 so thank you very much for facilitating this.

Our topic this term is 'Northern Lights'. We will be focusing on the world of Viking history and the impact its culture had on Britain. As well as this, we will be learning about light and electricity in the science element of our topic.

Our writing will be focused around our topic and class novel (The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones) which will provide plenty of stimuli for different tasks. Mathematics this term will focus on number, with an emphasis on place value and problem solving.

Staff

Adults working in Amazon class year are: Mr. Davies, with support from Mrs. Hill as well as learning support assistants: Miss Readman, Mrs. Pakalna and Mrs. Dickinson. Our art specialist, Ms Virgin, will be teaching on Tuesday afternoons with Mrs. Maver teaching the Wednesday PE session on occasion. Ms Earl will be continuing her French lesson with the class on a Friday afternoon.

PE Lessons/Outdoor learning

PE days are on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please ensure that your child brings in the correct PE kit in school for every lesson: *plain or Shire Oak white/purple top, dark (black, grey, dark blue) shorts/bottoms, pumps and/or trainers*. If your child trains for the rugby or football teams or clubs, they will need separate kit for this so their PE kit remains clean and suitable for lessons. Please send children to school with additional outdoor shoes to change into as there will be times when they will need to use the field and their school shoes are not suitable for this.

Water bottles

Please ensure that your child has a *named* water bottle with them and is filled before they come to school each day.

Homework

This half-term's homework will be given out shortly and along with the date for it to be completed by. It will also be available on the school's website if your child loses their task sheet. Please remember it is still vitally important for children in Year 6 to read every day. Further to this, please take every opportunity to allow your child opportunities to practise their maths passport targets, weekly spellings and handwriting.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to say how much we are looking forward to this very important year with your children. Please do come and see us at the first opportunity with any concerns or queries you may have. We firmly believe that your child's education requires a partnership between home and school and we want to enable your child to achieve their very best.

Outings/Visitors

During this term, we will be looking for opportunities to enrich the learning they do in school with educational visits or visitors. We will also be going to Robinwood activity centre for the Y6 residential. There will be letters and meetings for this so please look out for notifications.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Davies and the Y6 team

PE Days	Reading Book Day	Maths Passport Day	Spelling Day
Wednesday and Thursday	Everyday	Friday	Friday