

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn 1 2024



Dear Parents and carers,

I would like to welcome you and your children to Year 6 and thank you for your support with a calm start to the year. The children have all returned to school with a good attitude and have had a successful start to Year 6.

### **Our curriculum**

This term our topic is 'The Industrial Revolution'. As Historians, we will explore some of the main events of this time period and how it impacted on the lives of people in Britain. We will also look at the way our local area changed during this time, including the role of mills in Middleton.

In English, we will be working on our grammar skills. The children will focus on developing a better understanding of different word classes and transferring this knowledge to their own writing.

The whole class text we will be studying is called 'Skellig'. We will be working our way through the book carrying out activities to develop our understanding and build our vocabulary. In addition to this book, we will be practising our comprehension skills using a range of fiction and non-fiction extracts.

In maths this half term, we will focus on understanding larger numbers (reading, writing, ordering, comparing, and rounding them), as well as developing our understanding of suitable mental and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### **How can you help at home?**

It is important that parents and carers support at home by reading with your child and recording this in their home reading records. At times, children may read to themselves but please continue to talk to them about what they have read.

Homework will continue to be set each week through the Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Shed websites. Children are expected to use each site at least 3 times a week.

This year, we are setting **new homework, as well as** TTR and Spelling Shed. Children will be given a text and a set of comprehension questions to complete. They will also be given handwriting practice and will have Maths questions to complete too. This needs to be completed and ready to hand to their teacher on Friday morning.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day or contact us through Class Dojo.

Miss Few  
Year 6 Stingray class teacher

Miss Gavin  
Year 6 Oyster class teacher

### Weekly Timetable

#### ☺ Monday

Bring reading book and planner to school.

**New Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars homework assignment set online.**

**Comprehension, handwriting and maths homework set**

#### ☺ Tuesday

**Stingray PE  
Oyster PE**

Bring reading book and planner to school.

#### ☺ Wednesday

Bring reading book and planner to school.

#### ☺ Thursday

**Oyster PE**

Bring reading book and planner to school.

#### ☺ Friday

**Stingray PE  
Spelling test.**

**All completed homework should be sent into school. TTR and SS will be checked by the teacher.**

Bring reading book and planner to school.