



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Autumn 2 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

I would like to thank you and your children for a positive start to the school year during Autumn 1. After a great first half-term, we are excited for what Autumn 2 brings.

### **Our curriculum**

This term in History we will be developing our understanding of how the Vikings helped shape modern day Britain. In Science, we will be learning about Electricity and investigating how different circuits work.

In English, we will begin by working on developing our recounting skills, focusing on the novel 'Dracula' and our letter writing skills. We will then look at the style of letter writing in order to produce our own versions. In grammar work the children will focus on developing a better understanding of different word classes and transferring this knowledge to their own writing.

We will be moving onto the novel 'Wolf Wilder'. 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 practicing our comprehension skills using a range of fiction and non-fiction extracts.

In maths this half term, we will be focussing on deepening our understanding of fractions (including using the four operations with fractions and looking at simplifying fractions), 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 continue to talk to them about what they have read.

Homework will continue to be set each week

through the TimesTables Rockstars and Spelling Shed websites. Children are expected to complete three sessions of Spelling Shed each week and fifteen minutes times table practice. The children will also be given handwriting, comprehension and Maths workbook homework each week.

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 Gavin  
Year 6 Oyster class teacher

Miss Few  
Year 6 Stingray class teacher

### **Weekly Timetable**

☺ Monday  
**Stingray PE**

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

☺ Tuesday  
**Stingray PE**  
**Oyster PE**

☺ Wednesday

☺ Thursday  
**Oyster PE**

☺ Friday

**Spelling test.**

**Bring reading book to school every day with your planner.**