Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 2 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

I would like to thank you and your children for a great start to Year 6 and for your support with the children's learning. We have an exciting tern coming up full of new topics, activities and ending with a fun and festive Christmas week!

Our curriculum
This term our topic is the 'Vikings'. As Historians, we will explore some of the main events of this time period, what life was like in Viking Britain for adults and children and battles between the Vikings and the Saxons. We will also enjoy a Viking workshop during this topic where we will have the chance to look at artefacts and learn how to behave in battle!

In English, we will look at writing our own non-chronological report about Wolves and recounting the events in the story 'Dracula'. In grammar work, the children will focus on developing a better understanding of different word classes and deeper use of punctuation and transferring this knowledge to their own writing.

The whole class text we will be studying is called 'The 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 practising our comprehension skills using a range of fiction and non-fiction extracts.

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on fractions. We will be understanding equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions and adding and subtracting them. We will continue to develop 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. Children are required to do spellings, handwriting, comprehension and maths. The children will have a Maths homework book to work through where a page or 2 will be set on a Monday.

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

Mr Randall
Year 6 Stingray class teacher

Miss Gavin
Year 6 Oyster class teacher

Weekly Timetable

☺ **Monday**

Bring reading book and planner to school.

☺ **Tuesday**

Oyster PE or Dance
Stingray PE or Dance

Bring reading book and planner to school.

☺ **Wednesday**
Bring reading book and planner to school.

☺ **Thursday**

Bring reading book and planner to school.

Stingray PE
Oyster PE

☺ **Friday**

Spelling test.

New homework sent home for following week.

Bring reading book and planner to school.