

# Year 6 Newsletter



# Autumn 2

Welcome back to our second half-term in Year 6. We made such an amazing start to the year, the children have settled well in to Year 6 and their new roles around school. It was a pleasure to meet you at parents evening to discuss your child's progress.

## Dates to remember

Tuesday 31st October- Deadline for applying for high schools Tuesday 31st October- Whole school Art Gallery 7th Nov- Viking Trip to Tatton Park Old Hall- dress up required Monday 13th Nov- wear odd socks for Anti-Bullying week Friday 17th Nov- Children In Need- non uniform Friday 1st Dec- Non uniform- bring chocolate for the fair Thursday 7th Dec- Non uniform- bring a bottle for the fair Friday 8th Dec- Christmas fair and Christmas jumper day Friday 15th Dec- Christmas lunch Monday18th Dec- Y6 Christmas Party 19th Dec- Celebration @ St Mary's 9.30- wear Christmas jumpers 19th Dec- Finish @1.30pm for Christmas 3rd January- children return to school

## <u>Curriculum</u>

Our author of the half term is Onjali Rauf, who has written books such as 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and 'The Night Bus Hero'.

In history, will be continuing to learn all about the Vikings and answering the big question 'Were the Vikings as vicious?' We will then be moving on to our Geography topic of Antarctica.

In science, we will be learning about electricity, another hands-on, engaging unit with lots of practical investigations to learn from.

In RE, we will be considering how to express our beliefs, whether through art, architecture or charity and generosity.

In DT, we will be researching, designing, creating and evaluating an object including sewing.

## <u>PE</u>



This term we will have **swimming** on a **Wednesday.** 

Our P.E lesson will be on a **Monday.** Please remember no earrings on PE days.

## <u>Homework</u>

Children will receive homework each Monday. This needs to be returned the following Monday.

## <u>Reading</u>

Children need to read their book to develop fluency and their general knowledge. We will change the books any day when needed. Please log reading on the Boom Reader app. Children need to use their bookmark so we can identify their book.

## <u>Maths</u>

Using TTRockstars, Sumdog and Hit the button will be really helpful for the children to develop understanding of key mathematical concepts. I will set weekly challenges on Sumdog that the children can complete to earn dojosthis is not compulsory homework, just extra!

## <u>Communication</u>

Please make sure that you are signed up to Class Dojo for class and whole school messages! You can also see what we are up to on our Twitter page @BradleyGreen #BradleyGreenY6.

