

# Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 1 2019



## Welcome to Year 6

Mr Allen and Mrs Williams would like to welcome you to Year 6! We hope you have all had an amazing summer, and are ready for the exciting challenges and responsibilities of Year 6.

### Maths

We will be looking a place value and number into the millions! We will instilling a good foundation in this first half term, giving you a solid base to perform a variety of arithmetic, reasoning and problem solving over the course of the year.

### English

The text Year 6 will be looking at this term is an ancient Old English story called Beowulf – about a Norse warrior who must go on quests to defeat several monsters.

### Topic

Our topic this term is linked with the whole school theme of 'Invasion!' and Year 6 will be following on from the Anglo-Saxons that they studied last year, by learning all about the Vikings in Year 6.



### Science

In science, Year 6 will be looking at light. We will be investigating light using mirrors and prisms whilst trying to understand the properties of refraction and reflection.

### Art / DT

In art and design technology, we will be looking at portraits and pencil drawings. Year 6 will be focusing on the work on Henry Moore and creating portraits using his pencil drawing technique.

### Class Twitter - @Y6BradleyGreen

Lots of our work will be uploaded to our class twitter. Follow us and see what interesting work we've been up to in class and around school.

## How you can help

**MATHS** –You can access [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com) for fun ways to practice basic maths.

<https://trockstars.com/> is a fun, online timestable game that children can complete at home and in school.

**PE** – PE is on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. Also please remember no earrings on PE days.

We will be swimming this half term, beginning on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

**HOMEWORK** – Homework goes home on Tuesday and needs to be back in school the following Monday. **5 dojos will be awarded for fully completed and returned homework.**

Homework will take the form of arithmetic practice for maths. For English homework, children will be required to complete a grammar activity.

We will go through the answers to homework on Monday afternoon, so it is vital that your child completes their homework. If not then they will have to complete it during Monday lunchtime.

Children will also have spellings to practice for a weekly spelling test that takes place on Monday.