

Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 1

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Hello and welcome back everybody!

We hope you have had a lovely, relaxing break, which has certainly felt more 'normal' in comparison to previous months. Myself and Mrs Relton are looking forward to seeing the children, catching up and hitting the ground running.

The year 6 team is the same as last year, myself and Mrs Relton. The children will also be working with the sports coach once a week. As always, our priority is to ensure that the children feel happy, safe and healthy at school as well as offering them with engaging, challenging activities to progress and develop their skills further, especially in their final year at primary school. We have so much to look forward to this year and we cannot wait for it to begin.

If you have any concerns, questions or would like to have a chat, please do message me or you can catch us on the door at the beginning and end of the school day. We are more than happy to help and support in any way that we can.

We have some fantastic topics to look forward to this half-term. In History, we are going to be looking at the Vikings, who conquered the Anglo-Saxons (our year 5 history topic) and the impact they have had. I think the children are really going to enjoy developing their knowledge further about what happened next.

In Science, we will be looking at light. We will be investigating how light travels, developing our understanding of shadows and how our eyes see objects. The children will be provided with multiple opportunities to conduct experiments and work scientifically.

Knowledge organisers will be sent home as well as posted on our class story. It would be greatly appreciated if the children could read over these at home as well to support their learning in school. We also wish for children to be reading frequently at home to support them in their learning in reading and writing.

You can keep up to date with all our learning and events that take place in school via our class dojo page as well as our class twitter page - [BradleygreenY6](#). We are aware this is an important year and are here to support the children and yourselves, making communication key. If you do wish to discuss anything, please do message me or make an appointment with the office.

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Booth

Year 6 class teacher & Writing Lead.

How you can help

MATHS – Our first topic this half-term is place value, This is a vital topic, which we will also be re-capping throughout the year to ensure the children have sound understanding of number and can apply this to various different areas of the math curriculum. There are also fun, interactive games such as hit the button (found on www.topmarks.co.uk) and of course TTRockstars to support the children with another important aspect – times tables. This will support children in fractions, decimals, measurement and more!

ENGLISH – Our first text is a whole school text called 'the promise' and links to our eco-school status. After this, we are going to be reading 'The saga of Erik the Viking', bringing our history learning to life. I am looking forward to all the pieces that will come from this.



PE- Our PE day is Friday, which will be led by the sports coach. Please ensure full PE uniform is worn on this day. Please also ensure that everything is labelled so that nothing goes missing. Swimming will also be continuing on a Thursday. Children need to be in full school uniform on this day with their swimming kit in a bag.

HOMEWORK – This will be spellings and arithmetic. It must be returned every Monday and will be marked in class.

