



# Year 6 Newsletter

September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6! Both classes have made a great new start to school and look very smart in their uniforms. Children have come back to school, ready for learning, which is great – as they have a lot to cover during their time in this year group.

### Raving Readers

Children made an impressive start to this last year, and it was great to see how keen they were to collect their rewards! Thank you for your support with this. Remember, children can read anything - not just a reading book. Please continue to sign their reading journals, so they can keep collecting. Remember though - it's only one signature each day which will be counted!! Book bags need to be brought back to school EVERY day.

### P.E. Days

Please could you make sure that your child comes to school with the appropriate P.E. kit on FRIDAYS. They need to be prepared for both indoor and outdoor P.E which should include suitable footwear. Details about suitable kit can be found in the schools uniform policy. Please ask if you are unsure.

### Swimming

All children will have a swimming lesson once a week on a Monday. Children will need to bring swimming costume (girls) or swimming shorts (boys) PLUS a towel.

### Maths and Literacy Lessons

This year we have the benefit of 3 groups for teaching maths and English in Year 6, which will allow for more focused work in smaller groups. We hope that this will result in accelerated progress for your children.

### Topic Work

The subjects that we shall be looking at are outlined below.

It has been lovely to see all the children settling into their new classes and we know that both the staff and children have really enjoyed the start of this week.

We hope that this continues!

### 6E Reminders



#### Every day

- Book books to be brought to school

#### Monday afternoon

- Swimming with Mrs Wiffen

#### Tuesday & Wednesday

- Instrument lesson & orchestra

#### Thursday

- choir

#### Friday

- P.E
- Celebration assembly (9.55 am)

### 6G Reminders



#### Every day

- Book bags to be brought to school

#### Monday afternoon

- Swimming with Miss Richardson

#### Tuesday & Wednesday

- Instrument lesson & orchestra

#### Thursday

- Choir

#### Friday

- Morning with Mrs Milligan
- P.E

## Key Topics this term

<b><u>English</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Poetry (The Dreadful Menace)</li><li>• Narrative (Floodland)</li></ul>		<b><u>Numeracy</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Place value</li><li>• Addition and Subtraction</li><li>• Multiplication and Division</li></ul>		<b><u>Science</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Healthy Bodies</li></ul>	
<b><u>Computing</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coding</li><li>• Presentations</li></ul>	<b><u>French</u></b> School Life	<b><u>Music</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opera North Tuition (choir and string / brass / woodwind lessons)</li></ul>		<b><u>Geography</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extreme Earth</li></ul>	
<b><u>DT &amp; Art</u></b> Activities related to Extreme Earth	<b><u>P.E.</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Real P.E.</li></ul>	<b><u>R.E.</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What does it mean to be a Sikh?</li></ul>		<b><u>P.H.S.E</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keeping Safe and managing risk</li></ul>	