

Year 6 – Autumn Term 2017

Teacher

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Our fab team:

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Hello all parents & carers – a new school year with awesome new 6 children too! We have a very busy term ahead with an exciting start celebrating the wonderful world of dragons, warriors and Anglo Saxons!

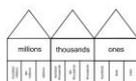
Your child's educational needs and wellbeing are incredibly important to us as is having a positive and open relationship with all our parents and carers.

English

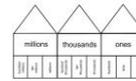
We are studying Michael Morpurgo's retelling of the classic epic poem Beowulf - which also links perfectly with our work on Anglo Saxons! The awe inspiring world of Anglo Saxons, many different tribes of people who are believed to have been dominant in establishing, what was to later become, the United Kingdom. We will learn about their dastardly exploits, achievements and mischievous behavior too! Not to mention we will be avidly following Beowulf in his mission to destroy an abomination of a monster and dragon!

Reading

A brand new school diary is home with your child today! There are lots of sections for all year 6 children to write important information down that they need to do and to remember. Your child must bring their diary into school every day. In school, your child will undertake Guided Reading and 1:1 reading with me, once every two weeks. Reading on a daily basis is invaluable and helps your child build an extensive vocabulary and understanding of many complex texts.



Maths



We begin with Place Value and working with numbers up to 10,000,000. I encourage the children to remember that every number has a home whether it is a unit house or a tens of thousands house. Recognising the value of digits and knowing where to place each one is very important. We are also going to be working with decimals and negative numbers in the context of temperature and money.

Homework

Weekly English, Maths and Reading homework will be given out every Monday and must be returned on the Friday of that same week. The homework booklets that I have created are specifically planned to reinforce work undertaken in class. It is therefore very important that homework is completed and handed in on time.



Science

We will be learning about light and that light appears to travel in straight lines. We will use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they reflect light into the eye.



P.E.

FULL PE KIT REQUIRED – EVERY TUES & FRIDAY PLEASE

Ways to help:



Please remember:

Please encourage your child to manage their own reading record and homework. This is an essential skill needed for Y7 and now is the time for year 6 children to become independent. Please also encourage your child to keep reading a wide range of texts as reading skills transfer to history, science, etc. and your child will be better prepared and successful at secondary school in non-core areas if they have been exposed to variety and reading for pleasure. This also applies to your child completing and handing in their homework.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's progress or well-being, no matter how small, please do not hesitate to see me at the end of the school day or make an appointment to meet with me. Your child's happiness, safety and progress is my priority. My door is always open

With warmest wishes – Mrs D & team. - 08.09.17