

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter

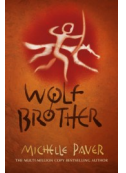


What a wonderful start to Year 6! We have settled back into school and are showing some great ambition and collaboration.

This letter is to provide you with some useful information about the autumn term and the topics that we will be covering.

Curriculum coverage

Literacy – A range of genres and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) activities will be focused around and linked with our class text this term— *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver. We will write a setting description based on our novel using creative writing. There will be a focus on writing for a purpose to entice the reader using figurative language and powerful language. In reading, we will be focusing on the reading skills of retrieval to help enhance our inference skills.



Maths – Number—Multiplication and division; Fractions; and Measurement: Converting Units

Computing—3D Modelling

Science—The Circulatory System—the blood, heart and healthy bodies

History—The Stone Age to the Iron Age - How did Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?

D&T—Food and Nutrition—Does food affect the way we feel?

PSHE— Relationships

RE— How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?

Music— Spooky Mountain Listening + Appraising / Performance Christmas

SATs Meeting 20th November

This will be an information sharing event and some resources will be available to have a look at, which can be purchased through the school at a discounted price. We hope to see you then.

Swimming will take place on a **Thursday** afternoon—please remember to bring your swimming kit.

Reading is an integral part of your child's education and support from home will be very much appreciated. If you could please read with your child 4 times a week and record it in their diaries; this will then assist with your child's progress. Within our **special reading record**, there is only one page per week in the new reading diaries and evidence of the book being completed (or nearly completed) at home will be needed to change books. You will also find spelling words and helpful hints about reading at home in the middle of the diary.

Homework includes the **optional tasks** and **compulsory weekly spellings**. Any assistance you can provide at home to help your child remember their times tables will make a big difference to their attainment at school, which will support them in our preparation for SATs. All children have access to **Times Table Rock Stars**, **Numbots** and **Prodigy** which will help support them in this area. Please also make use of: **MyOn** and **Spelling Shed**.

It is very important to me that your child is happy during their time in Year 6 and that there are strong links with parents. We are keen to support the children as much as possible in many areas of their development. We recognise that the children will have gaps within their learning therefore we will be working to address this through analysing gaps and helping close the bridge of knowledge during assembly time or within the morning from 8:40.

Please do speak to any of the Year 6 staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs Powell, Mrs Scragg and Mrs Bradbury

