



# Year 6 Parent Information Letter

## Autumn Term 2

### LEARNING FOR THIS HALF TERM:

#### English

We will centre our learning on a range of books throughout the year. During the first part of this half term, we will use the picture book 'The Red Prince' as a stimulus for our reading and writing. After this, we will produce some non-fiction work linked to our geography topic and then Ingleborough Hall if we have time. **Please keep listening to your child read if you have any spare time and encourage them to practise their spellings throughout the week.**

#### Maths

We will continue to recap place value and calculations from last half term, but the focus of our learning is moving on to fractions and then geometry. If possible, please spend 5 minutes a day (walking/driving to school) developing your child's confidence with times tables and arithmetic. If they are going the extra mile with their learning, please write a comment in their diary so they can earn an additional DOJO.

#### History & Geography

History and Geography will rotate. We will now move on to our first geography topic: Australia. We will explore the different territories and the wildlife found there.

#### Science

Our learning will be focused on 'Living Things and their Environments'. This unit focuses on classifying organisms and it will provide opportunities for the children to work scientifically.

#### P.E.

On a Monday we will be working with West Yorkshire Rugby and then on a Tuesday we will continue working with Mr Storton to focus on Gymnastics.

#### R.E. & SMSC

We will begin by looking at Remembrance Day and soldiers who fought from Addingham. After this, we will look at prayer and meditation.

#### Homework

Homework tasks will often supplement what we have been studying in class. We will recap the homework set for the week on a Friday, however it is your child's responsibility to fill in their diary. Unless otherwise stated, children will have a week to complete the tasks. I recommend that no more than half an hour should be spent on each task even if they haven't completed it.

Kind regards,  
The Year 6 Team

Dear Parents,

The first half term has passed us by already and it will soon be Christmas. The children have made an excellent start to Year 6. We have been delighted with the attitude and work ethic the children have shown so far this year. Many of the children frequently display the growth mindset to persevere with many tricky tasks: this is particularly the case with new grammatical concepts. The children experienced a previous SAT paper before half term and approached this in a positive way. Thank you for taking the time to go through these papers. I hope, at parents' evening your child will be able to share their work with you.

In just a few weeks, it will be time to visit Ingleborough Hall. We will begin talking to the children in more detail in the final two weeks before we go. Please encourage your child to ask us any questions they may have.

Important Days:

#### Monday

Children should get their homework diaries signed over the weekend. This allows any messages to be passed between parents and myself. It is your child's responsibility to get the previous week signed and acknowledged: they will be rewarded with a DOJO to promote their organisation. Spellings are handed out and the previous week's tested. During this half-term, our P.E. lesson on a Friday will change to a Monday. Indoor and outdoor PE kit is required

#### Tuesday

Indoor and outdoor PE kit is required.

#### Friday

On a Friday morning, there will be an arithmetic test. The test paper will be sent home which allows parents and children to work together on any corrections.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate in asking us.

