

# Class Six Newsletter Autumn 2 2018

Welcome to the second newsletter of the year.

The children of Class Six had a great Autumn One — we are hoping it continues into Autumn Two. We were really impressed with all the homework completed on our Revolution topic — especially all the baking.

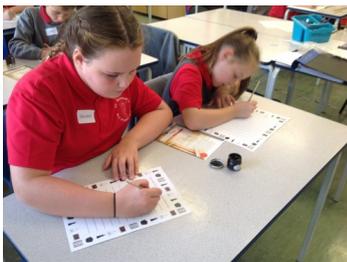
Mrs Grant and Miss Settle

In English we will be looking at non-fiction writing including news reports and autobiographies. Ask your child to tell you all the different grammar activities they have been completing. Purple Polishing Pens for editing and improving work worked well in Autumn One and will continue throughout the year. WILF checkers in writing have been sent home so that you can see the type of work we are expecting your child to complete.

In Maths we will be looking at units of measure, the four operations (+ - x and ÷), fractions and problem solving. In class we have been checking times tables up to 12 x 12, it is expected that children know these by Year 4. Some children still need to learn them—especially the inverse (eg  $72 \div 9 = 8$ ). Having a quick recall for times table facts makes maths much easier for the children when completing work in class.

In Religion we will be looking at Justice. Our topic work is "Darwin's Delight" and it has a heavy Science focus - the children will be looking at Evolution and Inheritance, Living things and their Habitats. They will also be working scientifically. In Geography, we will be looking at Islands of the world, with a focus on the Galapagos Islands. In History, the children will study significant individuals— Charles Darwin and Mary Anning. The art work will include observational drawing. In Computing the children will be looking at spreadsheets and programming skills. In Music the children will be studying and performing on-going skills. The PE focus will be on Team Games.

**The open session for parents / carers to view work  
Friday 14th December 3 -3.30pm.**



Positive behaviour rewards include: stickers, raffle tickets, house points, class rewards, choose time and Golden time. For Golden time, the children need to bring in small toys, drawing pads and games.

No electrical or battery toys are allowed.

Homework has been handed out via the topic sheet. Maths and SPAG may also be handed out on a Thursday and due in on a Monday morning.

The children will take part in P.E lessons on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Track suits may be worn as sessions will be outside.

The children have a reading book in class. They are allowed to take this home as well as a library book. They can change this on a daily basis. Every time you listen to your child read please record a comment in their reading record.

