

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

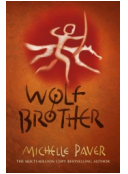
Year 6 Autumn 2 Newsletter



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 and we will create a non-chronological report on a Stone Age creature. In reading, we will be focusing on the reading skills of retrieval and inference.



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

Computing - 3D Modelling

Science—The Circulatory System

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

Geography— Settlements: What are settlements and where are they found?

PSHE— Relationships

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

Music— Spooky Mountain Listening + Appraising / Performance Christmas

Swimming will take place on a **Thurs- day** 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. This year each child is being provided with a **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** and **Prodigy** which will help support them in this area.

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 as they get used to being back in school. We recognise that the children will have gaps within their learning therefore we will be working to address this through undertaking catch up sessions. Please do send any of the Year 6 staff a message on Class Dojo if you have any questions or concerns.

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

Many thanks,

Mrs Powell and Mrs Bebbington

