



Year 6 - Term 1

Miss Stack, Miss Shelper
and Mrs Wolf

Welcome to Year 6! We hope all had a lovely summer break. It has been fantastic to see the children settle into the new year. Year 6 is a very busy year, but will be full of exciting learning opportunities and enrichment activities! Miss Stack will be teaching the class with support from Miss Shelper and Mrs Wolf. PE days this term will be on a **Tuesday and Friday**. Please ensure that you have applied for a Year 7 place before **Friday 31st October**.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 7th September— First day of term

Wednesday 9th September— Meet the Teacher 3:15pm

Wednesday 30th September— KS2 Author Visit

Thursday 1st October— Harvest Festival at St Edyth's Church

W/C Monday 5th October— Cycle to School Week

Wednesday 2st October— Class assembly

Thursday 22nd October— Last day of term

Friday 23rd October— INSET day

Homework

Even if your child is a Free Reader, reading at home is vital for their development. Please ensure your child reads daily. All children will be awarded free books for reading at home. Spellings are really important too! We will hold our test on a Friday. Please support your child by encouraging them to practice regularly. They can also use Spelling Shed which is an online resource. Every child has been given their own login.

As Mathematicians, we are going to start the year with number and place value. The class will learn to order and compare numbers, round numbers, and we will start to look at negative numbers. Later on in the term, we will move on to looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with a focus on formal methods of calculation.



As Authors, this term we will be recapping our writers skills from previous year groups using the text 'The Paper Son' to support us. We will write in a range of different styles to practice different sentence structures and developing our ideas. We will also be reading the text 'Shackleton's Journey' to explore Ernest Shackleton's life and achievements.



Linnaeus and Darwin— How are they connected?



Our Enquiry unit has a science focus this term. The Year 6 scientists, will be learning how to classify animals and plants using the Linnaeus System. They will also be exploring the concepts of evolution and adaptation; they will be researching how some animals have adapted over time in order to survive in their habitat. We will also explore how fossils are formed.

Furthermore, the Year 6 scientists will be exploring how scientists of the past recorded their findings. Using their learning, they will design an adaptation that might occur in an animal. As part of their celebration, they will present their ideas to an audience as well as including the answer to our Enquiry question.



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