



Autumn 1 Year 6



History

Vikings and Anglo Saxons

This term, Year 6 will be exploring a topic called Traders and Raiders and answering the question, 'Why was England an attractive target for the Vikings?'

Our aims will be to be able to describe Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots and to describe the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. Photographs of our Virtual Viking workshop will be shared soon!

Maths

We will be focusing on Place Value and reinforcing children's understanding of number throughout the Autumn term. We will be exploring the formal methods of addition and subtraction, multiplication and division by the end of the term. It is important that children know their times tables up to 12x12, along with corresponding division facts. Websites to support this at home are:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

PE

In Year 6 this term, we will be teaching the children cricket and dance.

Every child is expected to come into school in their P.E kit on their P.E day.

6A—Wednesday and Thursday

6B—Tuesday and Thursday

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 6 team.

6A: Miss Eardley

6B: Ms Burdett (Assistant head teacher) and Mrs Stringer (Medical lead)

Working across year 6 is, Ms Fielding and Miss Johnson.

Reading

Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible as this supports them with the wider curriculum.

Please try to listen to your child read as often as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for at least 15 minutes.

If you have any books that belong to school, please support us by bringing them in.

This year, we will continue to record reading at home on Class Dojo. A meeting to welcome parents and share key messages will be on the 10th September at 2:45pm in the main hall. Year 6's first visit to Dewsbury Road Library is on the 24th of September 2024.

Homework

GPS, Spelling and TTRS will be shared weekly. Home learning is always marked on a Friday.

PSHE

We will continue to use Jigsaw to teach PSHE. The first Puzzle is called 'Celebrating Difference'. All the resources are on the website for you to read.

Science

This half term, we will be learning about light. We will explore how light travels, how mirrors reflect light and pattern seeking from shadows.

Attendance



Thank You

for sending your child to school every day and **arriving on time** so that we are all ready to begin the day's learning.