



# Autumn 2 Year 6



## History

### **Vikings and Anglo Saxons**

This term, Year 6 will be continuing to explore our topic called Traders and Raiders and answering the question, 'How did the Vikings and Anglo Saxons influence our country?'

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.

## Maths

We will be focusing on Fractions, whilst continuing to reinforce children's understanding of number from Autumn 1. We will be exploring adding and subtracting proper fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers, comparing and simplifying fractions as well as multiplying and dividing fractions by fractions and whole numbers.

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. For 6B, this is a Tuesday and Thursday and for 6A, this is a Wednesday and Thursday. All children should now have received a PE kit from us.

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 (Head of Year 5 and 6) and Mrs Stringer

Ms Feilding and Ms Johnson work across the classes.

## 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.**

We record reading at home on Class Dojo.

Please do this at least a couple of times a week.

We are looking forward to our visit to Dewsbury Library on 12th November 2024.

## Homework

GPS is tested each Friday with the homework we send out. We also expect the children to read every night and go on TTRockstars regularly. Their log ins are in their homelearning books.

## PSHE

PSHE is thread through our curriculum and a core part of our school ethos. To teach PHSE, we use a scheme called Jigsaw. Our next unit is Celebrating Differences.

## Science

This half term, our science topic is Electricity. We will learning to recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit.

## Attendance



There are always attendance prizes to be won, so let's see if a Year 6 class can win!