



Autumn 1 Year 6



History

Vikings and Anglo Saxons

This term, Year 6 will be starting their first history topic, Traders and Raiders. We will be answering the question 'How did the Vikings and Anglo Saxons influence our country?'

Our aims will be 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. We will use a range of primary and secondary sources of information to support our understanding.

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.trockstars.com/>

PE

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

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

6A: Mondays and Thursdays

6B: Tuesdays and Fridays

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: Mrs Wragg

6B: Ms Burdett and Ms Dutton

Mrs Preece, Ms Fielding, Ms Sturdy and Mrs Robertson work across both Year 6 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.

This year, we are once again recording reading at home on Class Dojo. A meeting to help parents will be held on 13/9/23 at 9.05 am. 6B's first visit to Dewsbury Road Library is 10th October and 6A's is 17th October.

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 PHSE. The first Puzzle is called 'Celebrating Difference'. All the resources are on the website for you to read.

Science

This half term, our science topic is Light.

We will learn about how light travels and how shadows are formed, as well as how we see things and the parts of the eye.

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.