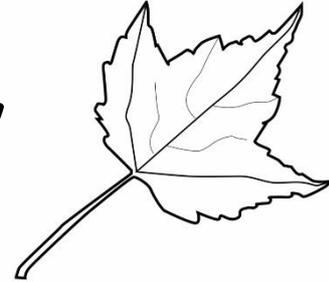




Class 4 Newsletter

"Advent term"



Dear parents,

It is great to be back! Summer is rapidly fading and we can all enjoy the beauty of autumn. It is lovely to teach a group I taught way back in Y2 again, seeing how they have grown as people (and height!) The children are all getting settled into their new routines well and putting lots of effort into their work now they are Y6's.

Y6 is both a fantastic year and a tough one. Children have to work hard to reach their targets and goals. I also hope that they do get the chance to enjoy some of the rewards and privileges that Y6 also has to offer.

Here is an outline of some of the learning to come in the autumn term.

TOPICS:

The Saxons! Looking at the invasion, life and legacy of the Saxon age.

EARLY ISLAMIC CIVILISATION ~ They will learn about the significance and importance of Baghdad, the House of Wisdom, how early Islamic doctors made significant contributions to the development of medicine and Islamic art.

Science: Classifying living things including the Linnaeus system, Latin names and keys. / Electricity ~ revision and planning and creating festive lighting displays

Literacy: Fiction - Historical novels: *Carries War* / Novels with outsiders - Kensuke's Kingdom. / Poetry

Mathematics: Place value / addition, subtraction, multiplication, division / fractions / geometry.



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RE: This term's themes are: *Loving, Vocation and Commitment, Expectations.*

PE: *Thursdays are PE days! Children can come ready dressed in their PE kit (or wear uniform but bring trainers with them).*

Forest Schools: *On a Wednesday afternoon, every 5 weeks. Our 1st session was the 9th September. You will receive a text reminder in advance of each session. Children are to come to school in clothes for forest school.*

Reading Books: *To restrict handling of books and minimise risks, they can only be changed on Mondays and Fridays. This is so that books have time to be sanitised and put away. We are still doing the reading stars' scheme.*

ONLINE learning...

We are currently setting up some new online learning resources, they will be used for homework and to set learning tasks, should school need to close at any point. Pupils will receive log-ins soon.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please ring the school office (01457852756) and make an appointment to speak to me about them.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr. B Steane

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