

# YEAR 6'S NEWSLETTER

Autumn term 1

Hi, Parents! I am very happy to be teaching Year 6 this year! I am the English and Computing lead at Probus School.. I am very passionate about children enjoying reading, being creative writers and being keen learners!

Aims in Year 6:

- to make sure the children enjoy their last year.
- to prepare the children for their journey into secondary school.

## Curriculum

In maths, we will be recapping the 4 operations and learning how to unpick tricky problems!

In English, we are focusing on sentence structures and grammar. We will be learning writing a non-chronological report linked to our class novel (Darwin's Dragons). We will also be writing a recount letter.

In Science, we will learn about Light.

In History, we are learning about the Industrial Revolution.

In RE, our big question is, Why do Hindus want to be good?

In French, we will be recapping La date.

In Art, we will be expressing our ideas through drawing – exploring how drawing can be used to express ideas and messages.

## PE Days

Mondays and Fridays

Please remember that your child is to come to school in their PE kits (black bottoms, white top and black trainers.)

This half term we are learning fundamental skills and yoga!

## Home Learning

I NEED your help!

Read, read and... read!

Share a love for reading with your child. Read to them. They read to you. Look up unfamiliar words.

We will have a range of homework which we will explore in class. We will have a homework club during Monday lunchtime, if the children would like any support.

If it is causing problems at home, please let me know. I know it isn't the nicest thing for children to do but the skill of doing extra work at home is something that they will experience in secondary school.

## Term 1 dates for your diary

16/9 – KS2 meet the teacher.

25/9 – Macmillan Coffee Morning

6/10 – MP assembly visit

7/10 - Y5/Y6 trip to Wheal Martyn (fully funded – more information to follow).

12/10 – Hatchbox child photographs.

19/10 – Flu clinic

20/10 – Harvest Festival – Church 2pm

21/10 - FOPS Halloween Disco

23/10 – Last day of half term.