



Year 6 Newsletter



November 2021

Welcome back to a new half term in Year 6! We hope that you have all had a great week off and have enjoyed some well-deserved rest.

Attendance / Punctuality

As it is such an important time for Year 6, it is vital that children are in school (on time) every day to maximise learning. As the doors open at 8.50am, children are asked to get ready for learning straight away. A question is displayed on the board for the children to complete straight away. This question focuses on learning from the previous day/week.

Helping at home:

Please listen to your child read their school book **every night**, write a small comment and sign their diary to show that they have read. It is important to question your child's understanding of what they have read. Pupils who read regularly at home tend to make the most significant progress. Each Monday, children will be given spellings to practise over the week for a Friday test. Please practise these spellings with your children ready for their test on a Friday. Children also complete some arithmetic questions on a Friday which they will then bring home. It will be useful if you could look at these questions and work through any they have struggled

P.E

We will continue with swimming this half-term. Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit in every Thursday ready for their lesson. As the weather is getting much colder, we advise that your child also brings a hat for after swimming to keep them warm

Science

Our science topic this term is all **Evolution and Inheritance**. The children are already excited for this topic and are looking forward to some scientific enquiries.

Topics

Geography – Raging Rivers

PSHCE – Money Matters

Music – Harmony

RE – What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa, Grace and Ummah?

Computing – Online Safety and Film Making

DT – Programming Adventures

Project Homework

During the half term, a project-based homework will be set for children to complete at home over a few weeks.

A BIG WELCOME

We would like to welcome Miss Jones and Miss Boardman to our Year 6 classes. They will be having some teaching experience here at Brentnall as part of their teaching course. The children have made them feel extremely welcome already. Say hi to them both when you see them! We hope to give them the best support and experience needed here to fulfil their dreams of becoming teachers!