


Year 6 Learning Challenge Autumn Term 1 2023

<p style="text-align: center;">Successful Learners</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Areas of Learning</p> <p>As scientists we will be exploring living things and their habitats. In particular we will be learning about vertebrates and invertebrates.</p> <p>As mathematicians We will be consolidating our place value learning from last year and will begin to work with numbers up to 10 million. We will apply our new knowledge to reasoning and problem solving activities</p> <p>As Musicians... We will be composing our own music based on Vikings raiding and sailing. We will learn about the different sounds that certain instruments make and decide which would be best to compose our pieces with. We will also learn if music mattered to the Vikings - did they listen to it? Did they play musical instruments and if so which?</p> <p>In PSHE we will be recognising what it means to be a part of a family. We will be comparing our families and the values that we have instilled from a young age. We will reflect on how families were similar or different during the Viking times and if they held the same family values that we do today. We will explore if they travelled with their families and the different roles that men and women may have had during this time period.</p>	 <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"> <h2 style="color: red; margin: 0;">WHAT MATTERED TO THE VIKINGS?</h2> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Successful Learners</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Areas of Learning</p> <p>As readers and writers. We will be learning about some of the technical grammatical features within Year 6 and applying these when writing during other curriculum areas. We will be writing non - chronological reports to explain what mattered</p> <p>In Religious Education we will be learning about how life is a journey and the challenges that we might come across within our lifetime. We will also explore pilgrimage. We will also learn about how/why the Vikings converted to Christianity.</p> <p>As Historians... We will be learning about the Vikings and explore what actually mattered to them. We will use sources of information to distil and unpick why they raided, what made them steal, why they battled with the Anglo - Saxons and much more.</p> <p>As Design and Technologists... We will be creating our own automatons to create a moving toy inspired by the Vikings. We will explore axels and cams and base our ideas on toys already in production.</p> <p>In Physical Education We will complete the daily mile and increase our stamina. We will also take part in a range of different invasion games as well as discussing what fair play means and why it is important to keep to the rules of play.</p>
	<p>Christian Values</p> <p>Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.</p> <p>Our Christian value this half term is LOVE. We will be reflecting on what LOVE means and how we can share LOVE with one another. We will discuss how sharing love can encourage one another and build each other up. We will also reflect on how Jesus shared his love with us.</p>	
	<p>Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience</p> <p>We will stretch our resilient muscle this half term by learning all about the expectations of Year 6. We will collaborate with others and stretch our empathy and listening muscles by taking turns in conversations within class, responding appropriately and learning to debate topical issues.</p>	
	<p>Character development - Spirituality</p> <p>We will be guided by our own beliefs and thinking about what is right/fair. We will actively take part on helping our local community with the cost of living by volunteering at the Bread and Butter Thing. We will also reflect on what is good in our lives like our friends and family and reflect on how grateful we are for them.</p>	

IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome to Year 6,

We hope that you are ready for a new and exciting year and we are ready to embrace the challenges we will share as well as creating many amazing memories with you.

This half term our learning challenge question is "What mattered to the Vikings?' we will be exploring what motivated the Vikings to raid and settle in Britain, we will explore their lifestyle and ultimately what mattered to them.

PE sessions are twice a week so please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school with their clothes clearly labelled with their name. The PE coaches and myself will teach PE and wherever possible we will go outside for the sessions so please ensure they have appropriate footwear.

Homework is also given out on Friday every week and is due in on the following Wednesday. It is very important that your child completes their learning at home. If for any reason your child is unable to complete their homework please contact me.

Reading books need to be in school every day and will be changed weekly. We attend the school library everyday and spend some part of the day reading for pleasure so please make sure your library book is in school too.

Year 6 is a SATs year and we will encourage the children to complete basic skills at home such as times tables, spellings etc please support your child in doing this as this will really help with the learning that they will complete in school.

As always if you ever need to speak to myself, I am available in the morning or after school and if necessary, you can always telephone school.

We look forward to a positive and successful year together,

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs A Wassall & Mr R Rigby

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Class Information

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