

# Year 6 Newsletter

## MEET THE TEAM

**Daring Class Teachers-** Mrs Barry (Year lead) & Mr Johnson

**Courageous Class Teacher-** Miss Pierce

**Invincible Class Teacher-** Mrs Ali

**Valiant Class Teacher-** Mrs Lewis

**Other adults in our year group:** Mrs Wiseman, Miss Cartwright, Miss Smedley

## DIARY DATES

Week commencing 13.01.2025:

- Boosters beginning for Spring Term
- Assessment Week

## HOMEWORK

MyMaths should be completed weekly.

It is recommended that children should read for 10 minutes every day.

## SPELLING AND PHONICS

Children in the phonics group will bring home their reading book that is linked to their phonics phase to practice at home.

Children will be bring home a copy of the 5/6 statutory spelling list for practice at home.

## REMINDERS

Please make sure that only fruit and vegetables are being packed as snacks and that water bottles contain water only.

# YEAR OVERVIEW

## READING

In reading this half term, we are focusing on the key skills of summarising, prediction and explaining authors choices. We will also be looking at how to find evidence in the text to support our answers.

We will be exploring a variety of non-fiction texts and poetry this half term, as well as our regular library sessions for the children to explore and swap their own reading books.

## WRITING

In writing, we will be exploring Shakespeare's Macbeth. This will give us an opportunity to practice our speaking and listening skills as we read and act out key scenes. We will be writing letters from Macbeth to his wife and using our descriptive skills to write a setting description that can conjure an image in the readers mind!

## MATHS

This half term we will be continuing to have a big focus on our arithmetic skills and developing our efficiency when calculating – especially with fractions. We will also be moving on to look at decimal numbers, geometry and converting measures.

## WIDER CURRICULUM

Here is what we are covering in our wider curriculum sessions this half term:

Art- Photography

Music- Theme and variations

History – Crime and Punishment

RE- How do Buddhists believe we can achieve true peace?

PDL- Keeping safe

## SCIENCE

In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats and animals including humans. Our big concepts are: What do different types of organisms do? If you choose a negative lifestyle, should you be entitled to an organ transplant?