



# Aspen Class - Year 6

Autumn 1 - Welcome back

September 2022

## Oxenhope C of E Primary School



Hello Year 6 and welcome to your new year group. I am very excited to welcome you back and I hope you have had a wonderful time over the 6 weeks holidays.

Our first topic this year is called 'Crime and punishment'. We will be learning about how crime and punishment has changed through-out history. We will also be looking at how our nation has been affected by the different judicial systems it has been through. We will also be looking at the topic of fairness when discussing how individuals have been punished.

### English

In English this year we shall be consolidating skills we have learn from previous year groups along with learning new skills that will help us to create cohesive and creative pieces of writing. We will be using a book based learning model where we will be using a specific text to help with our learning.

### Maths

This half term we are putting an emphasis on learning about place value and addition/subtraction. We shall be focusing on practicing the formal method for calculations and using this within a variety of contexts including word problems.

### R.E

Our current big question in Re is **How can following God bring freedom and Justice?** We will be discussing the life of Moses and the introduction of the 10 commandments. We will be talking about what is fair and how people should lead their lives.

### Uniform and attendance

Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform each day. Please see our uniform policy for information. It has been lovely to see the pupils looking so smart this week! . Our doors open at 8:30 and pupils can arrive at school at this time.

### Outdoor learning

We will be doing outdoor learning every Friday (whatever the weather) so please ensure your child comes with a waterproof coat and suitable shoes - we will spend a lot of this time in the nature area and in our local surroundings.

### P.E.

In Flintoff Class P.E. will take place twice a week. Our PE days will be on a Tuesday and a Thursday. On Tuesday we will be outdoor for PE on Thursday we will be indoor for PE. Pupils will need to wear appropriate PE kit,( this can be found in our uniform policy).

### Clubs

This year the pupils have chosen a football club and a DnD club. These will be run at lunchtimes by myself. The football club will be on Tuesdays and the DnD club will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. These will start inb the coming weeks and will be run termly letters will be coming out on Tuesday 27th September. Participation will be limited for the DnD club with every pupil who wants to attend having the opportunity to do so through-out the year. More information about the clubs will come out on the letters.



### Home learning

From next week, homework will be put onto class dojo and paper copies will be available. Homework will be sent out on Tuesday and will be expected back in on Mondays. Home work is a vital part of year 6 as it consolidates and enhances learning done in class, so there will be an expectation that it is completed. If your child is struggling to complete the homework please advise them to see an adult in class.

### Reminders

- Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack for morning break to help boost concentration.
- Please bring fresh water bottles to school daily.
- Children can bring a pencil case into school now, please ensure it is suitable and only contains necessary equipment.