



Aspen Class - Year 6

Summer 2 - Let's flourish together!

June 2024

Oxenhope C of E Primary School



Hello Year 6 and welcome back after the holidays. I am very excited to welcome you back and am looking forward to our final half-term together.

Our topic this for this half-term is all about trade and trade routes. We are going to be thinking and researching the different natural resources available in countries and how they can be used. We are going to be looking at which goods countries import and which they can export.

We will revisit our knowledge of the Silk Road (one of the largest historical trade routes) and apply this to modern day trade.

English

In English this half-term we are going to be using the text Boy 87 as inspiration for our work. We will use this text to create narratives focused on suspense and drama, and we will be using it to think about issues in the world that could happen today which will inspire us to write letters to people in power to help deal with these.

We will also be thinking about our transition to secondary school and writing letters and speeches about our time at Oxenhope Primary school.

Maths

In maths this half-term we are going to be given the opportunity to apply all our maths learning from across the year. We will be doing this by leaving a legacy, through creating our own maths games for future year 6 pupils to use to help them with their maths learning. We will also be creating our own businesses where we will be applying our data and statistical knowledge. The profit we raise from this will be used to buy something for future year 6 classes to use through-out the year.

R.E

Our current big question in Re is 'How can religion help us through hard times? We will be looking at a variety of beliefs from different religions and how these beliefs can help people through difficult times as well as help them to be grateful through the good times.

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 Aspen Class P.E. will take place twice a week. Our PE days will be on a Monday and Wednesday, which is a change from last half-term. We will be trying to get outside for PE as much as possible. Pupils will need to wear appropriate PE kit,(this can be found in our uniform policy).



Home learning

This half-term our home learning will be focused on transition and becoming more independent with our learning. The activities provided will be used to help the children develop skills such as presentation and independent work.

Homework club will continue on a Monday after school for those pupils who want a quiet space with support available to them to complete this.

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.