



Aspen Class - Year 6

Autumn 1 - A fresh start!

September 2025

**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 half-term we shall be consolidating skills we have learned 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. This half-term in particular we will be refreshing our minds on the basic punctuation required and adding some new learning such as the use of semi-colons. We will be focusing our writing on narrative pieces that require us to engage the reader using exciting vocabulary for describing atmosphere and setting.

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 learning begins at this time; pupils should arrive at this time to ensure that they get a chance to have a go at the morning warm up activity each day.

Outdoor learning

We will be doing outdoor learning every Tuesday (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 Tuesday and Wednesday. 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

Homework will be sent out on Monday and will be expected back in on the following Monday. 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. There will also be a homework club starting on Tuesday lunchtimes for pupils to complete the work in a safe space with an adult from school.

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.