



Aspen Class - Year 6

Spring 2 - Well on our way!

February 2026

**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 another exciting half-term together.

Our topic this for this half-term is all about rivers and lakes. We will be learning about the world's rivers and how they are formed. We will also be looking at the formation of ox-bow lakes and how different materials can affect the features of rivers.

We will then be using our investigative skills to understand how flooding takes place and the defenses that can be used to help prevent this.

English

In English this half term we are going to be focusing our writing around writing a suspense narrative. We are going to be looking at how we can create suspense within a piece of writing using devices such as short snappy sentences, ellipsis and empty words. We will also be continuing our learning about grammar and punctuation and how dialogue can advance the action within a story.

Maths

This half term we are going to be focusing on ratio, looking at solving problems involving unequal sharing and scale factors. We will also be developing our knowledge of angles, and how we measure and calculate them. We will be looking at applying our knowledge into a variety of problem solving and reasoning questions in the SATS style to help prepare us for our assessments next half-term.

R.E

Our current big question in Re is 'What difference does the resurrection make for Christians? We will be looking at the timeline of events leading up to the resurrection of Jesus. We will be discussing the resurrections significance and how it may affect the way people behave in everyday life.

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 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 continue to be sent out on Tuesday 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 be an opportunity for pupils to complete homework on a Wednesday lunchtime with a member of staff to support them if they would like.,

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.