

Aspen Class - Year 6

Autumn 2

Oxenhope C of E Primary School

Hello Year 6 and welcome back after half-term. I am very excited to welcome you back and am looking forward to another exciting half-term together.
Our first topic this year is called 'Exploring our world'. We will be learning about the world around us and focusing on the different biomes across the continents. We will be using map work to identify many of the world's features. We will also be discussing the changes that could occur to our world that could happen in the coming years.

English

In English this half term we are going to be focusing our writing on non-fiction work. We are going to be learning about the use of different features that make a non-chronological report. We will also be looking at the use of subject specific language within a piece of writing. We will also be developing our knowledge of formality and how this can affect the way information is presented within a text.

Maths

This half term we are putting an emphasis on learning about fractions, decimals and percentages. We shall be focusing on practicing the formal method for calculations and using this within a variety of contexts. We will be going on to applying this learning to reasoning and problem-solving questions.

R.E

Our current big question in Re is 'Creation and science: conflicting or complimentary? We will be discussing the creation of the world and the different theories on how it came to be. We will be discussing whether we think that science and the belief in the creation story can work hand in hand or whether we think they are separate.

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 Thursday (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 Friday. 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 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 home-work please advise them to see an adult in class.
Please also ensure pupils are reading at home daily, reading is vital to all learning and will help them with every subject we teach.

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.