

## Dates this half term

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Oak Class assembly

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need – donate £1 and Wear spotty clothes or Children in Need T-shirts

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – Badger Class Assembly

**Trips to the Lowry Theatre to watch The Stickman**

**Year 2** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Reception** – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Year 1** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – nursery am trip to Cockfields Farm

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – nursery pm trip to Cockfields Farm

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Delph band visiting

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception and Nursery performances at 10:00am and 2:00pm (more details to follow)

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 performance – 2:00pm

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Celebration parties at school (more details to follow)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner day – children to wear Christmas jumpers today.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 performances at 10:00am and 2:00pm (more details to follow)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Parents to collect children from school at 1:00pm. **NO NURSERY ALL DAY**

# Year 6

# Autumn Term



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. Here is an update on our year 6 curriculum this half term which we hope will be useful in helping you support your child with their learning at home.

Ensuring your child completes all homework given will help them to reinforce that week's learning. It is also important because we often use homework as a starting point in many of our lessons.

PE will be on Monday and Friday so please ensure that your child brings their full kit on those days. It is important that your child has both indoor and outdoor footwear at all times.

### Learning Challenges

Our learning will be based around the theme of **The Vikings** with a separate Science Challenge on living things and their habitats.

We will base our writing on a version of the old Anglo-Saxon story of **Beowulf** by Michael Morpurgo, giving us opportunities to act out scenes, write stories and reports as well as poems.

In reading we will use stories, poems and newspaper articles related to **The Vikings** learning challenge to further develop children's understanding. Children will bring books of their own choice home each week. Finding time to read together with your child and talk about the book will greatly help their reading development.

In Science we'll be finding out about living things and their habitats including micro-organisms. We will also learn about famous scientists who have made a major impact to the world of science. We will also be attending the Science Centre from November to enhance our Science curriculum.

In **Maths**, we'll begin with place value and calculations with a focus on developing mental skills through arithmetic. It is really important that your child knows their tables up to 12 x 12 and can relate them to division facts. Please support your child with this at home as it will benefit their learning.

Your child will be given a **Mathletics** log in - please ensure that your child is regularly using this valuable resource.



### **Boosters**

Booster classes, in reading and maths, will be starting this term. If your child needs to attend these sessions they will be invited, by letter. **Reading** will be held every **Monday** and **Maths** every **Friday**. Both boosters will begin promptly at **8:15am**. Please support us in this by ensuring that your child attends each week and arrives promptly to begin each session.