



# Year 6 Newsletter - Spring 1

Firstly, we would like to say welcome back. We are incredibly excited to continue to work with all the children and we are very much looking forward to the term ahead.

## Twitter

We update our school Twitter regularly with photographs of the children working in a range of lessons. Please take a look @BroadacreSch

## Writing & Reading

We will be using Michael Morpurgo's 'Kensuke's Kingdom' as a focus for our reading and writing this half term. We will be further developing our retrieval, vocabulary and inference skills in reading. As well as this, we will be writing multiple flashback narratives in our writing lessons.

## Foundation Subjects

As part of our History topic we are focusing on a local study- Fishing in Hull. The children will know what life was like for trawler men, using a range of sources as evidence and compare the lives of the rich and poor within the fishing industry.

During Spanish lessons the children will discuss vocabulary linked to festivals, ask questions about festivals and apply key language from this module to describe a festival in the UK

## Dates

If you would like to discuss any of the upcoming visits or have any queries once the letters are distributed, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - Year 6 coffee morning.

## Homework and Home Reading

Just a reminder, children are expected to read 3x per week and have this signed off in their reading record by an adult. Homework and home reading books will be sent home on a Friday and need to be returned the following Wednesday to allow time for them to be checked and changed.

## Maths

Our focus for Maths this half term is decimals, we are representing and creating thousandths as decimals, alongside pupils describing the value of numbers up to three decimal places in words and digits. Next steps being multiplying and dividing up to three decimal places by 10, 100 and 1000.

## Science

In Science, the children will focus on light. The unit of work will cover important topics such as how we see and how light travels. As well as this, we will investigate shadows as well as develop our understanding of refraction.

## PE

This term in PE, the children will have an indoor and outdoor PE slot weekly.

Class 16 - Monday & Tuesday

Class 17 - Monday & Wednesday

Class 18 - Wednesday & Thursday

Please ensure your child comes to school with a suitable PE kit and footwear for these sessions. Ideally, your child should bring their PE kit on a Monday and take it home to wash on a Friday.

The Year 6 Team.