



Y6 Autumn Term Newsletter

September 2018

Dear Parents,

Firstly, welcome back to the new school year and welcome to Year 6!

This year sees the Year 6s prepare for the SATs based on the re-developed curriculum introduced in 2014 and thus our English and Maths lessons are taught in accordance with the government strategies in these subjects. We will also be continuing the teaching of German this term, focusing on speaking and listening, and teaching new vocabulary.

This term's topics for Year 6 include Ancient Mayans (History) and A Contrasting Locality (Geography). For this Geography topic, we will be studying the town of Todmorden (our residential location of Robinwood Activity Centre) and comparing it with East Leake. In Science, we will be finding out about Living Things in their Environments - studying the classification system - and learning about the biology of Animals and Humans. In Art we will be focusing on Lino Printing and in DT we will be making Soft Toys. In ICT we will be using iPads to create cartoon strips and computers to make Multimedia books about Robinwood. In RE we will be finding out about Pilgrimages and in PSHE we will be covering topics on Developing Confidence and New Beginnings.

Reading is still just as important in Year 6. Please encourage your child to read a variety of texts at home and complete their reading diary every night. I would be grateful if you could also continue to support your child with the homework tasks which will be sent home each Monday.

Personal target booklets will be given out in the first full week and will highlight what the children will be focusing on in maths and English this year. You can support your child by working with him/her at home on areas that they feel they need to develop and much of the homework will be centred on the objectives outlined in the booklet.

In Year 6, PE usually takes place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. However, this sometimes changes and therefore your child needs to have their PE kit in school all week. This includes blue shorts, white t-shirt, separate PE shoes and a tracksuit in the winter. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

Whilst at Robinwood last week, many photographs of the children were taken, individually and in groups, taking part in a variety of activities. We are offering you the opportunity to buy a CD with a selection of these photographs for £2.50 from the group they were working within as a souvenir - any profits made will benefit the children in school. Please complete and return the slip below if you would like one.

Please make sure your child comes to school wearing school uniform, black shoes and minimal jewellery: rings, necklaces and bracelets are not suitable; please ensure school jumpers/cardigans are clearly named.

For further information, Mrs Wilkinson will be teaching year 6 every Thursday. September is always an exciting time of year and I am looking forward to getting acquainted with the new class. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any issues relating to your child's education.

Thank you,

Mr Beharall

ROBINWOOD PHOTOGRAPHS CD

Child's name _____

I am happy for photographs of my child to appear on the Robinwood CD.

I would like to buy _____ CD(s) of photographs and enclose £2.50 for each CD.

Signed _____