

### Important Dates

**11th September:** Meet the teacher materials released  
**27th September:** Harvest celebration 'Harvest around the world'. Donations to the food bank.  
**15th October:** Parent information videos released  
**21st October:** Happy School Bag Collection  
**23rd October:** Black History Day  
**26th October–30th October:** Half term  
**2nd November:** INSET DAY  
**10th/11th November:** Parent consultations  
**2nd November:** Well-being week  
**W/C 23rd November:** House History quiz  
**16th December:** School Virtual Christmas sharing released  
**18th December:** Term ends 2pm



### Drop Off / Pick Up

Children should be picked up and dropped off at the Grailands gate.

If your child is walking home alone or meeting you elsewhere, then please update this information on the school gateway.

### Topic

#### **Frozen Kingdom**

Frozen Kingdom is a geography-based topic focused on the Arctic and Antarctic regions as well as the animals that live there. We link this topic to our writing through fantasy stories such as: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis and Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone.

#### **Fallen Fields**

Fallen Fields is a historic topic studying World War 1. We will explore how the war started and what life was like in the trenches.

## Autumn Term 2020



### Welcome to Year 6

Welcome to the start of the Autumn term. We hope you are excited to be back at school.

We are looking forward to giving the children more independence and responsibilities now that they are at the top of the school. We look forward to working with the children on this term's exciting topics.

Mrs Clynes, Mrs Crumpler and Mr Dunn



### Reading

In class, we will be reading a range of texts, including Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone.

All children have a reading record book which they are expected to take home and bring into school daily. Teachers will check record books in your child's weekly guided reading session. Children may use school library books or bring in an age appropriate book from home.

Please listen to your child read at least three times per week in order to help them increase their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of the text. If your child has lost or misplaced their reading record, please let us know as soon as possible.



### PE Kit

PE lessons are on Fridays

Children should wear their full PE kit to school, including their tracksuit.

We will be outside as much as possible playing football and hockey.

As we are playing hockey this term, please bring a gum shield to school.



### Home Learning

In Year 6, children have two home learning books: An orange maths home learning book and a pink general home learning book. Each week children will receive a maths task and an English/topic task, alongside weekly spellings. Children are also expected to read and practise times tables.

The maths, English and topic tasks should take approximately 30 minutes each. **Please sign these tasks in the books.** You may wish to leave the teacher a comment should you feel the need to raise awareness of a difficulty with a task.

Home learning will be uploaded onto eschools and a help sheet will be sent out shortly to support you with locating the set tasks.

### Maths

**As well as focusing on helping the children catch up, this term we will be covering the following areas:**

To read, write, order, compare and round numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit, including decimals.

To use negative numbers in context.

To be fluent in the mental recall of all times tables up to 12 x 12.

To add, subtract, multiply and divide multi-digit numbers (including decimals) using the formal written methods, including long division and multiplication.

