

YEAR 6 - AUTUMN 2

English

This term, Year 6 will be using two books as our inspiration for our writing. First, Beowulf by Anthony Horowitz and second, Viking Boy. Beowulf is a Norse legend based on a Viking Warrior and his adventures. These books both link with our history topic this half term: the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. With both books, we will produce recounts and write from an alternative perspective, learning how to create suspense.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 31st October - start of term.

Week beginning 14.11.22 - Anti-bullying week.

Monday 14th November and Wednesday 16th November - Parents' Evenings.

Friday 18th November - 6AH Assembly.

Friday 2nd December - Christmas Fayre.

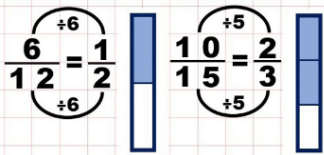
Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day.

Wednesday 14th December - KS2 Christmas Performance.

Thursday 15th December - Christmas class party.

Friday 16th December 2pm - early finish for end of term.

Maths



This half term, we will continue to secure our understanding of the four key operations, focusing specifically on long division. In addition, we will begin our unit on fractions, revising what we have learned in Year 5 and ensuring that we are able to add, subtract, multiply and divide using fractions also.

Science

This term, Year 6 will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will classify microorganisms, plants and animals based on specific characteristics. We will also be comparing the similarities and differences between species and their habitats.



Other Curriculum Subjects

History- Our focus for this half term is on Anglo Saxons and Viking Invasions. We will be researching the areas of the globe that the Vikings came from to invade Britain and the reasons why. We will then explore the battles of the British kings, from Ethelred the Unready to the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

PSHE - Becoming more independent. This term, we are going to be exploring what enterprise means, developing ways to manage stress and the democratic voting system.

Computing - the year 6 children will be continuing to learn how to use App Inventor to design and create an app of their own.

P.E. - This term, Year 6 will be doing dodgeball and dance.

Our P.E. Days are Tuesday and Thursday! Please remember the correct P.E. kit of black shorts, leggings or tracksuits, a plain white t-shirt and a navy or black jumper.

Half Term Task - Vikings!

To link with our history topic, please complete any of the following half term tasks:

- Research Viking shields and design your own.
- Create an information leaflet/poster about Viking Gods (include pictures/drawings).
- Make a model of a Viking long-boat. It can be 2D or 3D, make sure you use accurate colour.

Homework

Please support your child at home with consolidating their times tables, spellings and completing the reading, SPAG and Maths activities that we set for homework each week on Showbie.