



# Bodkin Class - Year 6

Autumn 1 - Welcome back

September 2020

## Oxenhope C of E Primary School



Hello Year 6 and welcome to your new year group. I am very excited to welcome you back and I hope you have had a wonderful time over the 6 weeks holidays.

Our first topic this year is called 'It takes a village'. We shall learning about our local area and how it came to be the way it is. We shall also be having a focus on Manorlands, learning about its history and the wonderful work that they do.

### English

In English this year we shall be consolidating skills we have learn from previous year groups along with learning new skills that will help us to create cohesive and creative pieces of writing. We will be using a book based learning model where we will be using a specific text to help with our learning.

### Maths

This half term we are putting an emphasis on learning about place value and addition/subtraction. We shall be focusing on practicing the formal method for calculations and using this within a variety of contexts including word problems.

### R.E

Our current theme in school is Love. We will be discussing what this means, who we love and the importance of sharing love with others, linking these to Bible teachings. In RE lessons our big question is 'What will make Oxenhope a more respectful place?'

### Uniform and attendance

Please ensure your child is wearing correct school uniform each day. Please see our uniform policy for information. It has been lovely to see the pupils looking so smart this week! It is recommended that pupils come to school in clean uniform each day. Our doors open at 8:55 and close at 9:05. It is vital to be on time to begin the school day effectively and ensure we do not mix with any other classes. Thank you!

### Outdoor learning

We will be doing outdoor learning every Thursday (whatever the weather) so please ensure your child comes with a waterproof coat and suitable shoes - we will spend a lot of this time in the nature area and in our local surroundings.

### P.E.

In Bodkin Class P.E. will take place on a Monday afternoon. Please send your child to school in their outdoor P.E. kits so we do not have to get changed in school. Your PE kit should consist of suitable trainers, black track suit bottoms, a white top and a black jumper/hoodie. It is important that pupils have uniform that will keep them warm as PE will be outdoors this half-term.



### *Home learning*

In the coming weeks homework, spellings and reading records will be sent home. This will be sent out on a Monday and required to be brought in the following Monday. This will be given to you in a plastic wallet and your child will need to wash their hands before and after handling the contents, this is to further ensure the safety of everyone. More information will be provided when the pack is sent out to you.

### *Reminders*

- Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack for morning break to help boost concentration.
- Please bring fresh water bottles to school daily.
- Children do not need pencil cases as they have been given their own pack in class.