



Bodkin Class - Year 6

Summer 1

April 2021

**Oxenhope C of E
Primary School**



Our topic this half term is **Día De Los Muertos!** We will be discovering information about Mexico and its culture. We will also be learning about the Mayans and their influence of central America.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to send me an email at mrthurlby@oxenhope.bradford.sch.uk

English

Our main writing focus this half term will be around narratives, non-chronological reports and setting descriptions. We will read examples, find key features and create our own based on our topic. We will continue to practice using accurate grammar, punctuation and spelling through weekly GPS lessons.

Maths

This half term we will be finishing our work on shape space and measure, we will be also beginning our work on ratio and algebra. Later in the half term we will re-capping the skills required to solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages.

R.E

During RE we will be discussing our current theme and what these mean to us and how we can show them within our local community. In RE lessons our big question is 'Why is pilgrimage important to some religious believers?' We will be looking at a variety of beliefs and stories that relate to our big question.

Outdoor learning

We will be doing outdoor learning every Friday (whatever the weather) so please ensure your child comes with a waterproof coat and suitable shoes - it would be really helpful if they could also bring a bag and spare pair of shoes for when we return inside.

P.E.

This half term we will be learning the rules and techniques of Tag Rugby. PE lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon. Please send your child to school in their outdoor P.E. kits (including joggers and a suitable jacket) on this day as our sessions will take place in the macca. Thank you!

Diversity Week

Last week we took part in our schools diversity week, over the course of the week we learnt about Harvey Milk and the Rainbow flag and his battle to help develop equality for all. We also learnt about the LGBT community and learnt about Jazz and her struggle for acceptance.

Covid Symptoms

If your child is experiencing any of the Covid symptoms (a temperature or a new cough) please refer to the school flow chart.

Home learning

Homework will be due in on a Tuesday and new will be sent home on a Wednesday. Please ensure it comes back to school in the clear home bag and is brought in on time to allow time for marking. If it is done electronically please attach it to your portfolio on Class Dojo

If you have any queries about homework please feel free to ask myself or leave a note with the office and I will get in touch with you.

Reminders

- Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for morning break. Our mornings are quite long so this should help boost concentration until lunch time.
- Bring fresh water bottles to school daily (please ensure this is water, not juice).
- Children still do not need pencil cases as they have their own pack in class.