



Flintoff Class - Year 6

Autumn 1 - Welcome back

September 2021

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 'Beyond our Village'. We shall be learning about our local area and how it became the way it is today. We will be focusing on the city of Bradford and how it became a multicultural area. We will also be beginning work with Manorlands a local charity that is an integral part of our community.

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 'Creation and Science: contradictory or complimentary?'

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! . Our doors open at 8:40 and pupils can arrive at school at this time.

Outdoor learning

We will be doing outdoor learning every Wednesday (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 Flintoff Class P.E. will take place twice a week. For the first three weeks of term we will be swimming on Mondays, your child will need to wear their swimming attire under their school uniform with a change of underwear for once we have finished swimming. We will also have a PE lesson on Friday as well in which they will need to wear appropriate PE kit,(this can be found in our uniform policy). After the three weeks we will be having PE on Tuesday and Friday your child will need to wear appropriate PE on these days

Clubs

This year the pupils have chosen a football club and an art club. These will be run at lunchtimes by myself. The football club will be on Fridays and the art club will be on Wednesdays. If your child would like to take part in these then you can find payment options on staff board. Each club will be £1 a week to help with the cost of running.



Home learning

Starting from next week (week commencing 13th September, homework will be sent home. This will be put onto class dojo and paper copies will be available. Homework will be sent out on Tuesday and will be expected back in on Mondays. Home work is a vital part of year 6 as it consolidates and enhances learning done in class, so there will be an expectation that it is completed. If your child is struggling to complete the homework please advise them to see an adult in class.

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 can bring a pencil case into school now, please ensure it is suitable and only contains necessary equipment.