



# Year 6 newsletter Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. The children have settled well into their new classes and are already rising to the challenges of being in Year 6. We have already seen some fantastic learning behaviour and children proving themselves to be good role models for the younger years.

Year 6 marks your child's final year at primary school and it is so important that they make good progress. There are many ways that you can support at home; listening to your child read every day will really help them. Please ensure that your child writes a sentence in their reading record to summarise what they have read. Please also leave a comment in their reading record to let us know how they're getting on as you listen to them read. We have subscribed to Mathletics again. Fifteen minutes every day will improve your child's confidence. If your child is unable to access this at home, please let their class teacher know and we will try to arrange some sessions before school which they may attend.

If you were unable to make this week's 'meet the teacher' meeting, do find some time to speak to your child's teacher either before or after school. We are always keen to work closely with parents, as your support makes all the difference.



Snowdon Class

## Music

Year 6 will be learning the flute with tutors. They will receive their flutes within the next few weeks. They need to bring their instruments and books every Thursday.

## Our learning

In English, we will be reading "The Hobbit". In maths we will be focusing on securing number facts and number properties as well as practicing the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication). We will also be learning about the Vikings as part of our topic work.

## Some key dates

On **11th-13th October** Year 6 children will be going to Fairplay House where they will be taking part in activities such as: high ropes, caving, canoeing, zip wire and a night walk. Children will leave at 10.00am on Wednesday morning and will be back to school on Friday by 2.30pm (traffic permitting). You can collect your children at 2.30pm as they return.

Half of Year 6 are going swimming for the week beginning **16<sup>th</sup> October** we will give more information nearer the time (the other half will be going in February).

**18th October** children not doing the swimming sessions will be going to see 'The Hartlepool Monkey' theatre production at Stratford Circus Art Centre.

Thank you for all your support

Miss Pitts



Ben Nevis Class



Scafell Pike Class