



# Year 6 news-

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. They will be receiving a piece of homework based on their learning in grammar and in maths each week and discussing this with your child is a great way of helping them prepare for further learning and the SATS.

We will have information afternoons leading up to important times such as our residential trip to Fairplay House or the SATS period, however if you have any questions you would like answered, please feel free to approach either of the Year 6 class teachers after school anytime.

Reminders:

PE kits need to be brought in for Wednesdays.

Reading records should be filled in by the children with an adult signature in them at least once a week.

Proper school uniform should be worn every day. Our school colours are navy and white.

Our school twitter account is live and is a great way to see your children learning and having fun at school. Please follow us: @gainsborougheko



Acacia Class

## 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. Our science learning will be skill based with the children making predictions, reading graphs and interpreting results of experiments. We are doing lots of exciting art as well including comparing different artists' styles, exploring a range of methods and even carving our own Viking runestone.

## Some key dates

**25th September (3.20pm)**—Secondary transition support afternoon

On **10th-12th 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 9:30am 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.

**17th October**—parents evening

Thank you for all your support.

Mr Taylor and Ms Donovan

Year 6 Class teachers



Beech Class