



## Autumn 2 2022 Newsletter

Year 6

### Theme: 'Beat it'

This half-term, our Year 6 theme is Beat it!

#### English

Our class text this half term is Skellig. Whilst reading this book your child will:

- Write an internal monologue by on Michael the main character in Skellig
  - Focussing on figurative language
- Write an persuasive advert
  - Focusing on formal language and figurative language #
- Write a suspense narrative
  - Focussing on creating suspense and monologue

#### Mathematics

Your child will:

Number- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context.

Fractions

- use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination
- compare and order fractions, including fractions  $> 1$
- add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions
- multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form
- divide proper fractions by whole numbers

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#### Key dates

18<sup>th</sup> November- Children in Need  
 16<sup>th</sup> December- KS2 Christmas dinner/Christmas jumper day  
 20<sup>th</sup> December-last day of school  
 21<sup>st</sup> December- holiday starts

#### Reminders

##### PE

PE days

6L Friday

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Children can come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. PE kit should be worn.

This is a burgundy or white T shirt and blue or black shorts/jogging bottoms.

Football kits are **not** allowed.

##### Uniform

School uniform **must** be worn at all times (except for PE day). Every year 6 pupil has been provided with a blazer and a tie which must be worn every day. In hot weather children will be told when blazers are not required to be brought to school.

Please send your child with a water bottle every day.

##### Homework

Reading- Please read with your child at least 3 times a week. Your child may read their books independently but their diaries must be signed by an adult. Please make sure your child's diary is in school every day.

Spelling- Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

Maths and English homework- Maths and English homework will be set each work on a Friday and must be returned by the following Thursday. This allows children to be prepared for the expectations of secondary school. This should take children no longer than half an hour per week. Keep an eye out on seesaw for any additional tasks and fun activities to do at home!

#### Other

*We value the support of all parents and carers. If you feel that you can help in any way with the work we are covering then please let us know or if you would like any further information regarding this term's curriculum please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you.*

***Miss Lees, Mrs Appleby, Mrs Hall and Miss Campbell***