# Year 6 Learning Challenge Autumn Term 2 2024

### Successful Learners

#### Areas of Learning

#### As scientists.

we will be exploring Evolution and Inheritance. We will be learning about how we inherit certain characteristics from our parents. We will also explore how certain species of animals have adapted to suit their environment.

#### As mathematicians

We will be learning about fractions. We will explore how we add. Subtract, multiply and divide with fractions. We will apply our knowledge of these to solve problems and reason. We will also continue to practise our arithmetic skills and learn how to be as efficient as possible. We will explore how to check and edit effectively and use estimation as a checking tool too.

#### As artists...

We will explore the artwork of Vincent Van Gogh and explore his techniques and media used to created a range of different landscapes. We will use his ideas to create our own Van Gogh inspired pieces.



# Where does our food come from?

### **Christian Values** Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.

This half term we will focus on the value Compassion. We will reflect on how Jesus can teach us to help people, and how we can apply this to our lives. We will discuss all the ways we can help those who may need it.

# Character development - Spirituality

We will be guided by our own beliefs and thinking about what is right/fair. We will take time to stop and pause and observe the beautiful world that we are blessed to live in. We will also take time to reflect on what we appreciate within our lives and also explore how each and everyone is unique but equally has something to give to society.

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#### As readers and writers,

We will continue our work on Beowulf and exploring more of the story. We will also begin reading a new text called 'Ride the Wind' and we will be exploring some more of the grammatical features that make a Year 6 writer and reader

In **Religious Education** we will be learning about the Exodus and why this is such a significant event for Christian and Jewish people. We will also explore the Christmas story and remember the importance of the birth of Jesus.

# As Geographers...

We will be learning about where our food comes from around the world. We will look closely at food miles and how we can work to reduce them, we will also explore how some foods are seasonal and the impact that imported and exported food can have on the economy.

## In Physical Education

We will be taking part in our PE lessons with our sports coach, where we will be developing our football skills.

# **IMPORTANT NOTES**

# Dear Parents/Carers,

Now that your children have settled into the life of Year 6 we will continue to stretch our BLPS and push ourselves to be the best that we can be.

We are so happy with the way your children have settled into Year 6, they are stepping into their responsibilities and roles wonderfully. It has been lovely to see them interact with their buddies each week.

PE- this half term we will be having PE on Mondays with our sports coach. Please can you make sure your child has warmer options to wear as weather permitting, some of these lessons may be outside.

Homework- we give out reading, spelling and maths homework on Friday, this is due on Wednesday. We also ask that you encourage your child to read as much as possible.

Letters for Hollowford went out before the October half term, the children are very excited. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Nuttall, Mrs Coley, Mrs Bintliff, Miss Bertenshaw and Mr Niloy.



# **Class Information**

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