

Y6 Curriculum Letter

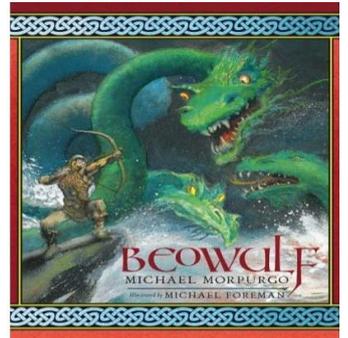
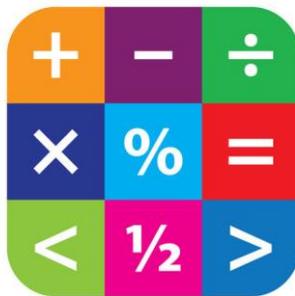
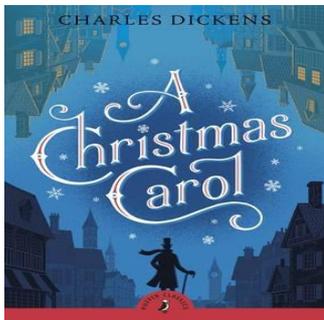
What a great start to the year the children have made in their new Y6 classes! We are all very pleased with how well the children have settled in to their learning and look forward to an exciting, productive and fun-filled year ahead.

Below is a brief overview of some of the areas we will be covering across the curriculum.

Maths

Throughout this term our main focuses will be:

- Number and Place value - numbers up to 8 digits, negative numbers and rounding
- Calculation strategies and problem solving
- Fractions - ordering, simplifying, calculating with fractions, comparing fractions to their decimal and percentages equivalent



English

Within English we will be focussing on 2 key texts: Beowulf and A Christmas Carol. Children will produce a range of outcomes including character descriptions, a battle cry, a story and a monologue to name a few. We will also be continuing to introduce children to a wide range of new grammar and punctuation skills and there will be a large emphasis on using accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation in writing.

Topic

Our topics this term are Rugby: Our Local Town and Volcanoes and Earthquakes. As well as carrying out lots of exciting work in class, children will be taking a walk into town to support them with their learning - details still to come.

Science

For our Science topics we will be covering 'Electricity' as well as 'We're Evolving'

Home Learning

Home learning will be sent out weekly and will vary from project-based topics to more specific English and Maths activities.

Tasks will be given out on a **Friday** to be handed in the following **Thursday**. Additional home learning support will be available on Friday lunchtimes in Miss Clarke's room.

Reading

Children should now all have brought home a reading book from our new Library. They may take up to 2 at a time. Reading at home should be recorded in their diary on a daily basis. Children who read 4 or more times per week will be entered into a weekly class raffle. Each class will visit the library once a week and Y6 children can also spend time in the library on Tuesday lunchtimes.

Spelling

Children will be bringing home weekly **spelling lists** and will be tested on these on a **Monday (J6) and Tuesday (C6)**

Times tables

We will also have a **weekly times tables tests** on a **Thursday** and will be expecting children to work on these and practise them at home ready for our test. Children who know their times tables will be challenged further with a mental maths test.

PE and Games

PE = Mondays in J6

PE = Tuesday in C6

Games will be on **Friday** for both Y6 classes.

Please ensure children have both indoor and outdoor footwear available in case needed.

If the weather is cooler, children may bring a tracksuit to wear with their kit.

Dates

Manor Adventure

2nd - 6th October

Assemblies (3pm start)

J6 - Blackbird - Wednesday 20th

September

C6 - Song thrush - Wednesday 8th

November

We hope that the information in this letter will help you to assist your child with their learning this term. If you wish to contact us for any reason, please feel free to speak to the office to arrange a time.

Best wishes

Miss Jones, Miss Clarke, Mrs Warneck, Mrs Tyler and Mrs Sandall