



## Autumn Term Newsletter (a)

### Year Six

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the new, and final, school year! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your child's new teacher: Mrs Rae.

Below you will find a short summary of what will be covered this term in each subject.

#### English

We will be starting our term by delving into the popular children's book 'Skellig' by David Almond. Children will have vast opportunities to write creatively and will become more confident when using more complex punctuation, vocabulary and sentence types. Grammar, punctuation and spelling will be taught discreetly and widely referred to in context. We will be learning about word classes, higher-level punctuation and clauses. Prefixes, suffixes, homophones and common word endings will be taught in spelling sessions.

#### Maths

This half term we will be learning about: place value of whole numbers and decimals; conversion of decimals; fractions and percentages; column addition and subtraction; algebraic expression and conversion of measures. We will also be revising key skills such as multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000, doubling and halving and mental addition and subtraction.

Children will become more confident when applying their knowledge in different situations and will learn with an investigative attitude.

PE will take place on Thursday and Fridays. Please make sure your child has their P.E kit in school daily as sometimes these days can change.

#### Science and Topic

Our first science topic is all about evolution. We will be investigating why and how animals, plants and humans have evolved over time as well as looking at different theories of evolution. Children will also think about how we may evolve further in the future.

World War Two will be our history topic for this term. Children will use our iPads to conduct research and display their knowledge using newly discovered applications. By the end of the topic, children will be experts on WW2! Children will also have R.E, French, PSHCE and music lessons on a weekly basis.

Homework will be given out on a Monday and will reflect the learning from the previous week. Homework must be handed in the following Monday.

More information regarding homework will be sent out with the children's first piece of homework on the 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Please get in touch if you have any questions or problems; my door is always open and I appreciate an open and honest parent/teacher relationship. I look forward to meeting you at Parents' Evening in the Autumn term.

Mrs Rae ©