



## Key dates for Year 6

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Harry Potter Studios trip.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 SATS

**15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 residential to York and Scarborough.

## Homework

Details of a homework project, linked to our theme of 'The Anglo-Saxons' will be posted on Yammer shortly. This homework will last for the duration of the half term and like the previous term, will give children the chance for independent research as well as giving them ownership over how they choose to present this information.

Reading x 3 weekly.

Spellings – given out each Friday and tested the following Friday.

Maths – x 20 minutes Times Table Rockstars weekly.

## Weekly Reminders

PE days will continue to be on a Thursday and Friday. Children should come to school in their school PE kit or leavers hoodie. This half-term the children are doing handball and rugby.

Spellings will be published on Yammer on a Friday and tested on the following Friday.

Please can children bring in their reading diary on a Friday morning to be signed and make sure it is in school daily.

Children should also bring a water bottle and a **healthy snack** for morning (and afternoon if they wish) break. No chocolate, crisps or

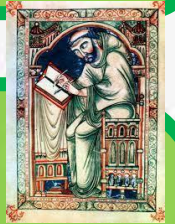
## Further questions?

Please catch me (or a member of the Y6 team) on the door at the end of the school day or between 8:55- 9:00 before school. Alternatively, send me a message on Yammer. Please feel that you can approach us with any questions (no matter how small). We are all here to help.

Welcome back to the new term! I hope that you all had a good holiday. It has been great to see the children back in school eager and ready to learn. We have many exciting days and activities that I am excited about including World Book Day, Harry Potter and our new theme of the Anglo-Saxons. I would also like to thank you all for your support last half-term and I am always WOWED by the amazing home-learning projects that come in. It is lovely to see the children extending their learning outside of school. In this newsletter, you will find details of the curriculum for Spring 2. If you would like further details about any subject areas or anything in general, please don't hesitate to get in contact.



## Spring 2 Curriculum



The information below will give you an overview of what areas we will be covering across the curriculum this term.

**Maths** – This half term, we will be covering area, perimeter and volume, statistics, shape and position and direction. We will continue to have a daily (short) arithmetic session and to recap prior learning. Any extra times tables to help with recall and fluency would be very beneficial.

**English** – Our core text half term will be Michael Morpurgo's retelling of Beowulf. This will be our focus for reading and writing. We will also be producing some non-fiction work around the Anglo-Saxon ship burial at Sutton Hoo.

**History** – In history this half term, we will be exploring the Anglo-Saxons. Initially, we will use different sources to discover what Britain was like after the Roman period and then learn about key features of Anglo-Saxon society, such as religious beliefs and the formation of the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms.

**Science** – Our science theme this half term is animals, including humans and we will be exploring the human circulatory system, recognising the impact of a healthy lifestyle and describing ways in which nutrients and water are transported within the human body.

**Art** – We will be exploring Anglo-Saxon patterns and using careful observation to inspire our own creations including illuminating our initials.

**RE** – This half-term, our theme will be 'Salvation' and we will be exploring the question 'What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?'

**Computing** – In computing, we will be covering units on blogging and text adventures.

**Music** – Mrs Chadbourne will continue to teach music with a focus on composition and performance.