

Dear Parents,

Happy 2020 and many thanks from all of us for our lovely Christmas cards, gifts and kind wishes. We hope you enjoyed the break.

This term our topics are 'Polar Explorers' and 'Mountains.' We have a number of activities planned to immerse the children in these topics and we're looking forward to another exciting term.

Year 6 team.

### Homework

Homework for this term will be:

Monday—Maths homework set (due in on Wednesday)

Monday—Spelling homework set (due in on Monday). Complete allocated pages in CGP book and spelling list, as before. Spelling is best practised regularly, throughout the week.

Thursday— English or topic homework set (due in on Monday).

The children should be aiming to spend 40 minutes on both their maths and topic homework, each week. The maths homework is likely to be 20 minutes on a paper based activity and 20 minutes on Mathletics. For children in Extended Learning, homework will be set according to individual needs.

Please encourage your child to complete their homework diary each week. They should be filling it with details about the books (and pages) they have read.

Please do remember to update us of any changes in personal circumstances. Many thanks.

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### Advanced notice for next term.....

#### Barton Hall Residential

We're already excited about our residential and preparations are well underway. Further information will be sent home later this term. Your child will need to pack a reasonably sized, soft bag (not a suitcase!) which they can manage by themselves!



**Please adhere to the payment deadlines as previously advised.**

#### Kit

Please ensure your child is well prepared with named indoor and outdoor PE kit.

This term they may well get very muddy: old trainers and tracksuits would be best. PE normally takes place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.



#### Equipment

Please ensure your child is appropriately equipped for the school day. A black handwriting pen and a pencil are essential and these should be named.

Children also need a glue stick and packet of tissues.

Children must have their homework diary in school every day. These are checked at the start of the week and.

**Please ensure that they have been signed.**

## **What are we doing this term?**

### **ENGLISH**

Descriptive writing using figurative language

Recounts, Poetry

Explanation texts

Non-fiction reports

Reading and comprehension skills

Spelling and grammar

### **MATHS**

Properties of numbers

Four operations

Mental Maths

Problem solving

Shape and space

Data handling

Measures

Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion

### **SCIENCE**

Evolution and Inheritance

Animals including humans

### **ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

Mixed-media mountainscapes

Snowboard design

Re-purposing plastics

## **Dates for your Diary**

### **13th January**

Childnet visiting Y5&6  
This is a great opportunity to talk to your child about e-safety.

### **15th January**

School photographs

### **17th January**

Jan Meek (polar explorer) visiting

### **21st January**

Plastic Ocean pledges

### **24th January**

INSET Day

### **4th February**

Y6 WOW day  
With mountain safety speaker, Conor O'Neill

### **14th February**

Love Languages competition

### **w/c 17th February**

Half term

### **10th & 12th March**

Parents' evenings

### **3rd April**

End of term 1:30pm

### **Reminder w/c 11th May**

SATS week

(All papers in one week)

# **YEAR 6 Newsletter**



## **Spring 2020**