

Year 6 Newsletter

English:

In Spring term we will be reading the text 'Skellig' by David Almond (pictured).

Additionally, we will be writing most non-fiction texts, in the lead up to our residential. Chiefly, non-chronological reports, discussion texts and a set of instructions.

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a restful break and are ready and recharged for the Spring term.

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Geography:

This term our topic will be 'Rivers'. We have started learning about rivers in the UK and will move on to make comparisons between rivers in the UK and rivers internationally.

Maths:

Over the next few weeks, we will be studying:

- Ratio
- Algebra
- Fractions, decimals & percentages

We will continue setting times tables revision as homework, these are tested on Friday mornings.

Animal visit:

On Tuesday 27th January, we will be welcoming Kirkleatham Owl Centre into school for a visit. This links to our class text Skellig. We are very much looking forward to this!

Home Learning:

We recently communicated our home learning expectations (Friday 9th January). It is a school expectation that Y6 children at Bader complete:

- One activity from their reading revision book (10/15 minutes per week)
- One activity from their maths revision book (10/15 minutes per week)
- Daily reading
- Daily spelling practice
- Times tables revision
- Access SATs Companion and Reading Plus to ensure their minutes are reached.

If you have any queries please get in touch.

Residential:

Thank you to parents/carers who came to our meeting about Kingswood (Derwent Valley).

Kit list

Boosters:

Shortly we will be offering most children in Y6 some after-school booster sessions run by school staff.

We will share details of this soon, but we strongly encourage children who are offered sessions to attend. Please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any queries.

P.E.

All children will need to ensure that their P.E. kit is in school at all times as there will be 2 weekly P.E. sessions.

These sessions could be indoors or outdoors so appropriate clothing needs to be included for example: green t-shirt, plain black shorts and joggers, plain black hoodie/jumper, suitable shoes, spare pair of socks.

P.E. days are Tuesday & Friday this term.