

# Welcome to year 6

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to year 6! Whether this is your first experience as a year 6 parent/carer or if you have been through the process before, we welcome your support in your child's final year at Moorlands!

We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and are ready to get back to some form of current normality!

## Year 6 team this year

Please see the image and information below on this years year 6 team.



Year Six



Phase leader – Mr Turner

Class teachers – Mr Turner & Miss Godden

Teaching Assistants & Lunchtime Leaders – Miss Oliver & Mrs Gowans

Support teacher and leadership time cover teacher – Mr Curtis

PPA teacher (Thursday afternoons) – Mrs Pritchard & LTS sports coaching

## Our opening themed learning



This term, we will be learning all about The Vikings and The Anglo Saxons. Over the course of the term, we will continue to develop and enhance our knowledge of The Vikings and The Anglo-Saxons through our themed lessons. The children will learn about;

- Develop chronologically secure knowledge of the events and periods of time studied;
- Describe the impact of historical events and changes;
- Research Viking raids and invasion;
- Anglo-Saxon laws and justice

Look out for some Vikings related home learning coming home soon!

## Our learning this term

Most of our English writing sessions be taught through book studies. To start the year, we will be exploring a range of short texts and using these to write short pieces of genres from recounts, to persuasive texts. We will be writing: diary entries, newspaper reports and story settings throughout the term and this year. During these lessons we will also be securing, improving and applying our grammar and punctuation knowledge, which will include the use of semi colons, apostrophes, dashes and varying the position and length of clauses. In Year 6 there is a focus on writers making choices about their content and structure for impact on the audience so we will be focusing on this across the term as well as unpicking other author's choices to use as models.

In maths, we will be practising written methods of Calculation for the four operations; reading, writing and ordering numbers up to ten million and practicing some arithmetic skills. We will apply all these skills to a range of problem solving activities which also involve using reasoning skills to explain our thinking. This is an important part of the curriculum so questions will often have several steps.



