



St Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Year 6 Newsletter - November 2018

Hello!

It has been a very busy half term for year 6. The children have really impressed me with their hard work and determined attitude.

Topics for this term:

This term, in **English** topic will be based around the Anthony Horowitz's novel Stormbreaker. To launch this topic, we will be having our very own spy day. Over this term children will be working towards including all the grammar they have been learning, especially focusing on using ISPACE to vary how they begin their sentences. During our non-fiction topic of non-chronological reports, we will be learning all about the deadly portuguese man o' war.

In **Maths**, the children will be concentrating on: fractions. This will be a difficult topic but I'm confident the children will rise to the challenge! We will be adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions

In **Geography**, year 6 will going 'Nuts about Brazil'. The children will be finding out what it is like to live in Brazil and the types of products that are made there. We will also be linking the art to our topic of Brazil.

Forest schools

This term year 6 will be taking part in forest school on a **Tuesday afternoon**. Please ensure your child has clothes they don't mind getting dirty, a warm coat and

wellies (if possible). Also please include a carrier bag to put the clothes in after our session.

P.E kit:

Due to forest school, the children will only have PE on a Wednesday. Please could they have the appropriate kit in school on those days.

Homework:

Just a reminder that children should completing their homework each week. To help the children complete their challenging fractions work, please could you work on times tables at home.



Please ensure your child is reading regularly at home and they are recording in their reading record, Reading can be very relaxing and also help children extend their vocabulary.

Thursday - Spelling & homework for the following week sent home. Grammar and maths workbooks are due.

Key dates:

- 6th Nov Spy Day
- 16th Nov Children in Need
- 20th Nov Anti bullying day
- 12th Dec Pantomime
- 13th Dec Junior Carol Concert 2.30pm
- 14th Dec Junior Carol Concert 9.30am

Finally, if you have any questions or queries please drop in to see me.

Mrs Duncan

