

Welcome back Year 6!

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the half-term break. The children had a brilliant first half-term at Avenues and should be very proud of how well they have learnt the new routines and engaged with their learning.

In our topic on the Norfolk Broads, we learnt about the physical and human geography of this amazing habitat. We also focused on map skills to develop a new tourist attraction. As artists, we developed our understanding of the tone and shade, before painting our own landscape of the Norfolk Broads.

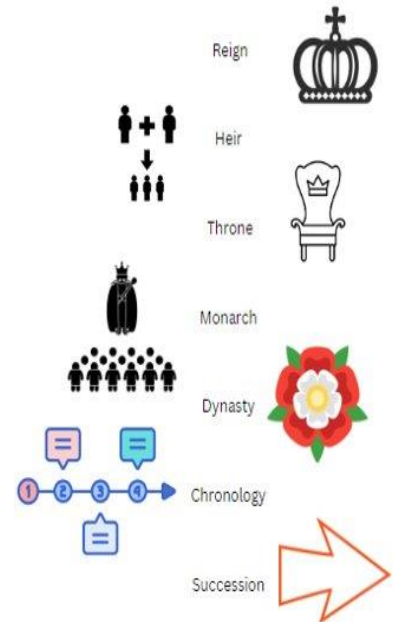
We also wrote letters to Clive Lewis, who has recently responded and is hoping to visit the school soon to talk with the children!

What a busy first term!

What's coming up?

Our next topic is based on history and the Tudors! Please ask your children about our key words related to the Tudors.

The children have loved learning about Macbeth. Their use of language to describe the witches has been fantastic. We cannot wait to see their poems!



Key dates

Open evening for prospective parents -
Tuesday 15th November

Writing Cafes- Tuesday 15th November
(6R), Wednesday 16th November (6C and
6U), and Thursday 17th November (6A)

Parents Evening – Monday 21st and
Thursday 24th November (letter to follow)

Winter Market – 1st December

Term finishes – Friday 16th December

Back to school – Thursday 4th January

Swimming every Thursday for 6C and 6R

Work at home

We do ask that you spend 10-15 minutes each day reading with your child. The benefits of this are wide ranging.

Children must also be practicing their timetables at least three times a week. We strongly encourage you to use Times Tables Rockstars and this is proven to help children make clear progress with their learning.

Uniform

Please make sure uniform is labelled. We had mountains of unnamed jumpers left after last half-term! For PE, children are expected to wear a white t-shirt or polo-shirt, black bottoms (shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms) and trainers. School jumpers or appropriate hoodie can be worn for PE outside.

Curriculum Map

A curriculum map will be sent out via email and Class Dojo and is also available on the school website. The curriculum map provides you with a brief overview of our learning for this half term.