# Welcome back Year 6!

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

In our topic on Norfolk Broads, we learnt about the physical and human geography of this local habitat. We also focused on map skills to develop a new tourist attraction. As artists, we painted our own landscape painting of the Norfolk Broads. The children developed their understanding of tone and shade. We wrote letters to Clive Lewis, who has responded and is hoping to visit the school soon to talk with the children!

What a busy first term!

## **Key dates**

Open evening for prospective parents -Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Stranger's Hall Trip: 22<sup>nd</sup> November for 6G and 6R; 24<sup>th</sup> November for 6A and 6MP.

Christmas Performance: 11th December

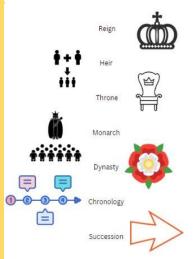
Term finishes – Wednesday 20th December

Back to school – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January

### 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 has been fantastic. We cannot wait to see their re-drafted poems!



#### Work at home

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

Children must practice their timetables on timetable rockstars at least three times a week.

#### **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.