Year 6 – Autumn 2

Last half term

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

Last half term, as geographers, we learnt about the physical and human geography of East Anglia. As artists, we painted our own landscape painting of the East Anglia. The children developed their understanding of composition, tone, shade and other painting techniques.

What a busy first half term it was!

This half term

Our next topic is history-based, where we will explore the question: *What do we really know about the Tudors?* Please ask your children about our key words related to the Tudors, which can be found on our curriculum map and topic dictionaries. As part of this, we hope to be visiting Stranger's Hall to learn about Kett's Rebellion.

We will learn about the Battle of Bosworth, Henry VIII and his six wives, The Reformation, Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada!



PE Kit

Children are expected to wear a plain white top (polo or t-shirt) and black bottoms (shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms) for PE. Trainers are the best form of footwear as they provide children with good stability. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits. They will stay in their PE kit all day and will not be expected to change. On cooler days, children can of course wear a jumper. This can be a school jumper on an appropriate sports hoodie/sweatshirt.

Water Bottles and Snacks

Please ensure that all children have a named water bottle in school. Most children will also bring in a healthy snack for their morning break.

Homework

We ask that you spend 10 minutes each day reading with your child. The benefits of this are wide ranging. Children should practice their timetables on timetable rockstars at least three times a week. Being quick with timetable knowledge can make all the difference to their mathematical abilities.

We will be launching other homework, in preparation for SATs, later in the term.

Uniform

Please make sure all 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/grey/navy bottoms (shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms) and trainers. School jumpers or appropriate plain 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.