

# Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2, 2020-21



## Year 6 Miss Whiteley, Mr Price and Mr Collins

After a busy start to our first half term, and adjusting to the new normal, the children have worked extremely hard and have settled well into Year 6. This half term is jam-packed with lots of exciting learning activities, along with opportunities to enjoy the Christmas festivities. Although we may be unable to speak to you face to face at the moment, please remember that you can always contact us via the office and we can contact you to answer any questions or queries.

### Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

**English:** 'Sky Hawk' by Gill Lewis.

**Writing to Inform:** The children will write an information text based on ospreys.

**Writing to Persuade:** The children will write a letter/email to raise awareness of conservation of the rare birds, ospreys.

**Maths:**...identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers

...use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination ...compare and order fractions, including fractions  $> 1$

...add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions ...multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form

...divide proper fractions by whole numbers ...associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents [for example, 0.375] for a simple fraction [for example,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ]

...identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up to three decimal places

...multiply one-digit numbers with up to two decimal places by whole numbers

...use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places

...solve problems which require answers to be rounded to specified degrees of accuracy

...recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts.

**Science:** Healthy Bodies

**Other subjects:**

Art: Drawing and water colour - Kate Lycett

French: My everyday life and Where I live

History: Why did the Anglo Saxons invade Britain and what did they change?

Music: Classroom Jazz

PE: Panathlon Athletics Competition

RE: How do Jews remember the Kings and Prophets in worship?

PSHE: How can we keep healthy as we grow?

### Key dates and reminders . . .

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – First day of term.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Children's reports sent home

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – School reopens

#### Reminders:

**PE Kit:** Year 6's PE lessons take place on a Friday afternoon. Can the children please come dressed in their PE kit on a Friday.

**Homework:** Homework is now posted to and accessed via Seesaw. A set of Maths and English homework is posted on a Friday and should be completed by the following week.

**Home Learning:** In the eventuality that a child / class have to work from home, lesson activities will be posted to Seesaw under the "Activities" tab daily. Depending on the activity, the children may be able to complete the activity on Seesaw, or can take a picture of their work and post it for their teacher to approve.