



# Learning Launchpad: Autumn 2 2023

## YEAR 6 Mr Price and Miss Wild

Welcome back!



After a busy start to our first half term, including a memorable Robin Wood residential, 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 including the Year 6 Christmas Service and our showcase afternoon. As always, we are both here to help and should you need to contact us, you can do so, via the office. We are looking forward to another amazing half-term!

### English:

“Goodnight Mister Tom” by Michelle Magorian

- Writing to inform: Radio Broadcast
- Writing to persuade: Political Public Address
- Writing to provoke an emotional response: Informal letter as an evacuee.

### Maths:

- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a 2 digit whole number
- identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers
- use the order of operations to carry out calculations
- 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
- identify the value of each digit and multiply / divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers

DT: Playgrounds

Computing: Communicating responsibly

French: Everyday Life and where I live.

History: How has Halifax changed over time?

Music: Dynamics, pitch and tempo.

Science: What has evolution taught us about how animals including humans have changed and adapted to their environment?

PE: Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

PSHCE: How can we keep healthy as we grow?

RE: What do Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection?

### Key Dates

Tuesday 7th November Start of term

Monday 13th November Anti-bullying Week / Odd Sock Day

Friday 17th November Children in Need

Friday 1st December Showcase afternoon

Friday 8th December Christmas fair

Friday 8th December Christmas jumper day / Reindeer Run / Christmas Fair (TBC)

Monday 18th December Reports to parents / Start of Problem Solving Week

Wednesday 20th December Christmas dinner day

Thursday 21st December Last day of term

### Reminders

**This half term PE is Tuesday and Thursday.** Your child needs to come in their PE kit that day. We will try and do PE outside as much as possible so please send your child in appropriate clothing like a tracksuit.

As children are now bringing in their own packed lunches to school, please can we remind you that we are a nut free school.

**Homework: sent home every Friday to be returned the following Thursday.**