

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to Year 6 we have had! From our memorable trip to Wales in the first half of term to all of their incredible hard work in the classroom, year six has been off with a bang! As a team, we are delighted by how the children have settled into their final year and feel that they are really rising to the challenges being set to them.

Thank you to those parents who have supported their child with the wonderful river projects which have come in this week - they are going to be going on display in the front foyer so do come and check them out!

We are planning many opportunities for you to come in and join your child in their learning over the next half term and we do hope that you will be able to join us!

As many of your children walk home, we know that we do not always get chance to meet with you but we are looking forwards to catching up at parents' evening! If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, then please do get in contact!

Finally, if you are not already, then please join our Year 6 twitter feed @NineAcresYear6 for all the live action from the classroom!

With best wishes, The Year 6 team.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 14th November - 'Are you fitter than a ten year old'

Wednesday 23rd November - Cineworld Trip

Friday 9th December - KS2 'Festive Favourites' trip to the Minster.

Island Studio School Science trip - date TBC

Trip to Medina for a transition visit -TBC



Nine Acres School

Year 6 Team



Miss Loveluck



Mrs Tingle



Mrs White



Mrs Anderson



Miss Rowe



Mrs Michelmores



Mrs Smith

Parent Information Leaflet

Autumn Term 2 2017

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R.E

Next half term we will be investigating two big questions:-

- ♦ What is a God?
- ♦ How do the different gospel accounts of the nativity vary?

English

After half term, we will be continuing with our book 'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom' before moving on to study Louis Sachar's other fantastic novel 'Holes'. We have some exciting writing planned including writing a fantasy bathroom description, an agony aunt letter and a comparative piece of writing looking at how the central character changes over the course of the book.

PE

In our PE lessons we will continue to be playing invasion games such as rugby and football. Please ensure your child has their kit on a Monday and Thursday.



Mathematics

In maths, we will be continuing with our number focus. We will initially focus on multiplication and division before moving on to fractions. We will then make the links between fractions, decimals and percentages. Our mental slides will be covering a range of skills including shape and space and statistics.



Information on our Theme

After the half term holidays, we will be completing our rivers unit. The children have become extremely knowledgeable in the features of a river that we have covered so far so we will be completing this learning with meanders and ox-bow lakes.

Once we have tied up our rivers topic, we will be moving on to two science topics. 'Humans as Animals' and 'Electricity'. As part of our Humans as Animals topic we will be learning about the organ systems in the body and particularly focus on learning how our hearts and eyes work. We will launch the unit with a return of the Nine Acres favourite 'Are you fitter than a ten year old' on the afternoon of the **14th November**. Closer to Christmas, on the morning of the **15th of December**, we will be holding a Christmas themed electricity challenge. We hope that you will be able to join us!



How can you help at home?

Your child will receive maths and English homework each week and we would love for you to support them with it. If you would like to do any further work with your child then please come in and speak to us and we will happily provide you with ideas/resources. We also really recommend online tools such as Mathletics for developing key skills.

