



Year 5/6 Newsletter - September 2018

Welcome back to all the children in Y5/6! They all look so smart in their uniform and all seem to have grown considerably over the Summer holidays!!

Our Learning Challenge for this half term is 'Can you survive in an extreme environment?' This is a geography based topic, where we will explore what life is like in a range of environments around the globe.

In Science this half term, the children will be focusing on the question, 'Are you as bright as Thomas Eddison? Through this topic will be learning about electricity and exploring circuits for different uses.

In English, the Year 6 children will be reading 'Cogheart'. We will be using this text as the basis for writing diaries, formal letters, descriptions and persuasive writing. The Year 5 children will be reading 'Leon and the Place Between.' We will be using this story to inspire us to write diary entries, non-chronological reports and instructions.

In maths, we will continue to learn about place value and as well as reasoning and problem solving. Can you please encourage your child to learn the times tables up to 12 x 12 if they do not already know these, as this will really help them with their work in maths.

Class 8's PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

Class 9's PE days are Monday and Wednesday.

Class 10's PE days are Monday and Friday.

Please ensure that children have a full indoor and outdoor kit for these days, which includes a change of t-shirt, dark coloured shorts or jogging bottoms and appropriate outdoor shoes. Any children with long hair will need to have it tied back for PE and earrings must be removed or covered.

Sandshoes

Please make sure that your child has a pair of sandshoes to wear in school.

As a phase we are collecting plastic to use in a Humber Education Trust project based on recycling. It would be really appreciated if every child could bring one piece of plastic to be recycled, this could be: plastic milk bottles, food containers or yogurt pots. Please could all plastic be rinsed and donated to Miss Russell.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Wilkinson, Miss Young, Miss Russell and Mrs Elliott.