

**Big Question – Science: What’s the difference between a whale and a shark?** This term, we will be classifying animals by looking at their similarities and differences. Do whales and sharks belong in the same group?

**Big Question – Humanities (History and Geography): Were the Vikings always vicious and victorious?** This term we will be applying our maths skills in Big Question by using Viking data to produce bar charts, pie charts and line graphs.

### Mathematics

#### This term we will be learning about:

Fractions, decimals and percentages

#### We will be revising:

The 4 operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Place value and number

### Welcome back to term 2!

Mr Keeley (6CK)

Miss Porter (6JP)

Ms Birtwistle (Support Teacher)

Miss Chadwick (Teaching Assistant)

## Year Group: 6

## Term: Autumn 2



### English:

This term, we will be travelling back in time to write **newspaper articles** about the Viking raid of Lindisfarne. Have you got what it takes to be the next star journalist? What’s more, we will be writing non-chronological reports about Viking Gods. We will also be writing our own **stories** based on the book *Way Home*.

**Reading skills** are taught every day during Guided Reading sessions. Extra time will be dedicated to cracking reading comprehension in preparation for the SATS...

**SPAG – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:** We will be looking at different types of punctuation (colons, semi-colons and dashes) as well as adverbs and adverbial phrases.

### Weekly Homework

- Maths and English homework will be set online on **Friday**. It is due in by the following **Wednesday**.
- Spellings will be sent home on **Friday** and will be tested on the following **Thursday**. Please support your child by helping them learn their spellings.

### Daily Homework

- Reading for 20 minutes every day – your child’s home reading book should be brought to school in a school book bag every day.
- Spelling practice
- Times tables practice (Olympic Times Tables)

**SATS Booster Classes** are taking place for some children on Monday afternoons or before school starts.

### P.E.

6CK will be doing P.E. on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**.

6JP will be doing P.E. on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

All children **MUST** have the school PE kit of a plain white T-shirt, black leggings or shorts and trainers in a small PE bag.