

# Year 6 Oak Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2021

Welcome to Year 6! I am really looking forward to getting to know your children and working with them on the fun and interesting things planned for the term ahead.

Mrs Broom (Year 6 – class teacher)

### Topics for the autumn term

Our topic for the first half term will be a study of the United Kingdom with a focus on the Scilly Isles. We will also be reading Michael Morpurgo's 'Why The Whales Came' in our English lessons which ties in with this topic. During the second half term we will learn about earthquakes and volcanoes in our topic work. Keep an eye on our class page on the school website for photos and updates on the children's work.

### Equipment for school

The children will be provided with handwriting pens and pencils but, should they want to bring in more stationery, they can bring in pencil cases with additional colouring pens and pencils.

***Children also need to have their own glue stick.***

Personal items, including mobile phones, are not permitted in school. If any parent feels that their child must bring a phone to school, the phone should be left with Mrs Scarr at the school office at the start of the school day.

### PE and swimming

Year 6 will have PE on Mondays and the children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

They will have swimming on Thursday afternoons for 10 weeks during the autumn term. They should wear school uniform on swimming days with their swimming kit in a bag.

We will be walking to the pool at Sedbergh School every Thursday afternoon so they will need to ensure that they have appropriate coats/waterproofs as the weather turns colder.

### Contact Mrs Broom

If you ever need to get in touch with me, and you would find sending a quick email easier, I can be contacted directly using the class email account: [oak@sedbergh-pri.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:oak@sedbergh-pri.cumbria.sch.uk) Please do not hesitate to message me if you need to let me know about anything or if you ever have any concerns or queries.

### Homework

Homework is given out every Friday and is stuck into their homework book which comes between home and school. The task set each week will always follow on from something that we have been doing in class (usually English or Maths) and your child should be able to complete it independently. Parents can support their child with their homework if they wish to.

All homework is due by the following Friday but they can bring it in earlier if they choose to. Any homework which hasn't been completed is done independently during break time on Friday.

In addition to their homework task, the children will have weekly spellings to learn and will bring home their reading book every day. Children should be reading at home every day (this can be independently). All of the children choose their own books and are encouraged to choose books that interest them.