

# YEAR 6

## Spring newsletter



### SPRING 1 TERM

#### OUR LUDWORTH VALUES:

In all we do, we try to live the Ludworth Values. Each term, we nominate an individual to receive the Values badge. This is someone we feel embodies the skills and qualities of someone who tries to be their best self. Who will receive the honour this term?

#### ENGLISH

Our key question this half term is: What are the consequences of human endeavour?

We will be exploring the non fiction text - The Ways of the Wolf. This will involve writing a first person narrative and an information text - as well as learning lots of cool facts about the mighty wolf!

We will continue our daily Guided Reading activities and encourage children to read at home, including a variety of genres and texts to challenge themselves,



#### MATHS

Our main focus throughout the term will be on ratio, algebra and decimals. There is also a continued focus on key arithmetic operations with an emphasis on speed and accuracy.

Please encourage your child to continue to practise their times tables understanding including the associated division. This will help with fluency. Should you require further materials to practise key areas, please check the website where we have listed some useful resources.

#### GEOGRAPHY

Our key question 'What are the consequences of human endeavour?'

We will be studying the continent of North America drawing links between the Colorado river basin and local water management projects such as Derwent reservoir. We will be looking at trade links between Manchester and Stockport and those originating in the cotton trade states of North America. This will all be through the lens of the children becoming travel agents!

#### P.E.

P.E. sessions will be on a indoor on a Monday afternoon and outdoor on a Wednesday afternoon.

They will remain a mix of indoor and outdoor activities. We will revisit the game of tennis and hopefully enjoy some sunshine whilst building on the skills attained from previous years. We will also explore Outdoor and Adventorous learning using our team work and problem solving.

#### WEBSITE

Keep up to date with new developments and relevant classroom learning by logging into our website. You will also find handy resources listed for spelling and reading.

#### HOMEWORK

Year 6 children are required to:

- Continue to read daily.
- Complete Maths arithmetic and My Maths homework tasks.
- Spelling and times table practice at least twice a week.

#### OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS

Spanish: How to talk about what we do at the weekend.

R.E. What matters most to Christians and Humanists?

Art: Native American Art



#### COMPUTING

This term we will be exploring web page creation as well as exploring what makes a safe website. We will be encouraging the children to Think before they Link with conversations about how to spot scam websites.



#### LUDWORTH VALUES

We believe that if children can develop and demonstrate our key values, they will fulfil our school ethos of 'Being our Best

- Adaptability
- Independence
- Commitment
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Determination

Throughout the year, children's efforts in demonstrating these values are celebrated through certificates for each Ludworth value.

#### P.S.H.E.

This term in P.S.H.E we are continuing to build the children's resilience and adaptability. We are focusing on managing feelings and emotions; Normalise emotions and encouraging acceptance. We will discuss the fight/flight/freeze response and how we all feel emotions like anger and sadness from time to time.