Autumn Term 1 in Year 6

Loatlands Primary School

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Welcome to another term in Year 6! We have got so much to look forward to this term! We have a wonderful team to help and support the children on their learning journey.

They are:
Miss Toye (Horowitz class teacher)
Miss Blacksmith (Tolkien class teacher)
Mrs Bishop (Teaching assistant)
Mrs Limmage (Teaching assistant)
Mrs Burbidge (Teaching assistant)
Mrs Tropman (Teaching assistant)

This term we have many exciting learning opportunities for the children to take part in and flourish. There shall be a creative writing club every Wednesday lunchtime, ran by Miss Toye, for children in Year 6 who want to challenge their writing and create exciting reads!

As they prepare for SATs, secondary school and beyond, children in Year 6 begin to become more responsible for their learning. They will be taught the tools they need to be independent learners who want to challenge themselves and support others.

Reading

In year 6, we will encourage the children to always have a book on the go. They will begin to find the genres that really interest them and will be able to make recommendations to other children.

We will be focusing on reading comprehension skills this term and exploring a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Reading logs shall be checked every Friday and Marvellous Me thumbs up shall be awarded to those who read weekly!

Curriculum

This term we shall be exploring a new topic 'The Romans' and will learn about the lasting impact the Romans have had on Britain and the legacy that has been left from the invasion.

In science, we shall be learning about 'Classifying Organisms'. We will be looking at how living things are grouped based on common characteristics, understanding the work of Carl Linnaeus and using classification keys to identify plants, animals and micro-organisms.

Spellings & Homework

Every Wednesday, your child will bring home new spellings to learn.

This term our main focus for homework shall be Arithmetic, this will be sent home on a Friday and be expected back into school the following Thursday.

Please also ensure that your child reads daily and goes on TTRS at least twice a week.

PE shall be Thursdays this term. Please remember that earrings have to be removed