



Alban Wood Primary School and Nursery

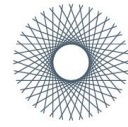
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Termly Curriculum Update – Year 6 2020 Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! After a very peculiar summer term, I am looking forward to getting back to normality. It has been great to see the children again and get stuck into Year 6.

To cover my PPA and Key Stage Leader time, Ms. Jones will be taking the class on a Thursday. Mr West will be in class full time to support the children and run interventions. Each week the children will need their full P.E. kits on a Wednesday and a Thursday. We are still awaiting finalised details from Everyone Active about how school swimming will be running. We plan to take the class swimming each Wednesday afternoon and I will update you as soon as we have the final arrangements in place.

In addition to our English and Maths lessons, our theme this term is 'Food and Feasts', focusing on the Tudor era. There are lots of exciting activities planned and I am sure that the class will enjoy learning about this area of world history across our History, Geography, Art, D and T and Music lessons. In P.E., Ms. Jones will be working with the children on their gymnastic skills before moving onto the sport of handball. In Science, they will be looking at living things and their habitats.

Each week the children will be given a homework activity to complete, focusing on essential skills. This needs to be completed and brought into school on a Monday where we will go through the questions as a class. Reading is a very important skill and helps children across the entire curriculum. Please encourage your children to read as often as possible, aiming for at least 3 sessions each week. These should then be recorded in their reading record and brought to school each day.

Due to recent events, we are trying to limit the number of people on site but it is still vital that we work together to help your children. If you have any queries or concerns, please phone the school office and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

I look forward to another year ahead with you and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Beattie
Year 6 Teacher
P.E. Coordinator
KS2 Phase Leader