

6S Autumn NEWSLETTER 2026

Monday- Mr Ward Tuesday-Friday Mrs Sawyer

Welcome to the Autumn term and welcome back to New Delaval. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer break and are ready to go! I am very happy to be working in Year 6 again this year. This term brings two exciting new topics which we will be studying – firstly, “Crime and Punishment” will be our focus and after that, we will begin exploring “Our Changing World” topic.

One of our class texts this term will be **‘Holes’** by Louis Sachar to link with our crime and punishment topic. After half term, we will read **‘Coming to England’** by Floella Benjamin, linked to our migration topic.



In our ‘Crime and Punishment’ topic, children will learn:

- How crime and punishment has developed and changed from Roman Britain to our modern world today.
- How our current legal system works and who helps keep us safe.
- The main advances within prisons today compared to Victorian Britain.

In ‘Our Changing World’ topic, children will consider...

- Reasons why people migrate.
- The journey of refugees to Britain.
- The impact climate changing is having on our world.
- Map work – locating countries using geographical skills, where many refugees come from.



Other curriculum learning in Yr6:

- Daily Basic skills sessions
- Commando Joes, Newcastle Eagles coaching and NUF
- SATs preparation and interventions
- Chances to work on Reading Plus, TTRS, Languagenut and Mathletics.
- Music lessons with Mr Hutton.

Our science topics this term will be ‘Animals including Humans’ and ‘Evolution and Inheritance’. Science will be taught by Mr Hutton.

Organisation: PE will be on a **Monday** afternoon and **Thursday** afternoon.

Spellings lists will be handed out for children to practise at home. Please encourage this as much as possible. There will be a focused session every week for children to further explore spelling patterns within these lists. Homework will be distributed on Fridays and will be in a homework book. Please ensure homework is returned on a **Wednesday** to avoid missing break. There is an opportunity to complete homework during break times if necessary.

Children will receive a home reading book and reading diary, which they must bring to school every day. We encourage reading daily at home and **expect 3 sessions** to be signed in their reading records/diaries or they will receive a break time consequence. Diaries will be signed on a **Friday**.