

YEAR 6 Autumn NEWSLETTER 2024

Welcome back 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 this year. I have loved working at New Delaval over the past 2 years and am looking forward to the year ahead with the new year 6 pupils. This term brings two exciting new topics, which children will be studying – firstly, “Crime and Punishment” will be our focus and after that, we will begin exploring “Our Changing World” 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.



One of our class texts this term will be ‘**Pig heart Boy**’ by Malorie Blackman. It shows the life of a teenage boy who undergoes a heart transplant.



Other curriculum learning in Yr6:

- Daily Basic skills sessions
- Commando Joes and NUF sessions.
- English genres such as suspense, poetry and information texts.
- Daily SPaG sessions
- Daily ERIC questions
- Chances to work on Reading Plus, TTRS and Mathletics.
- Computing: Coding and spreadsheets.

Our science topics this term will be ‘Animals including Humans’ and ‘Evolution and Inheritance’.

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 a **Friday** and will vary between paper handouts, TTRS, Mathletics and work set on Google Classroom. 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, which they must bring to school every day. We encourage reading daily at home and **expect 3** to be signed in their reading records/diaries or they will receive a break time consequence