

## YEAR 6 autumn NEWSLETTER 2019

Welcome back to the autumn term and welcome back to New Delaval! I hope that everyone enjoyed their 6 weeks holiday. I am very happy to be joining the New Delaval team. This term brings two exciting new topics which children will be studying – firstly, “Our Changing World” will be our focus and after that, we will begin exploring our “Crime and Punishment ” topic.

In our ‘Our Changing World’ topic, children will explore the answers to the following questions...

- Why do people travel from one place to another?
- Why are there different types of place to live and how do they compare?
- Map work – what is the best route between two places and why? What obstacles may be encountered on route?

In our ‘Crime and Punishment’ topic, children will consider...

- How have crime and punishment changed over time?
- Is our world a safer place than it was in the past?
- Why is it important to have laws against crime?

One of our class texts this term will be the World War 2 novel ‘Once’ by Morris Gleitzman.

This book is set in Poland during World War 2. The story follows Felix, a Jewish boy being hidden from the Nazis in a Catholic orphanage, as he embarks on a quest to find his parents.

After half term we will be reading ‘Street Child’ by Berlie Doherty. A story that follows a young Victorian boy through workhouses and worse.

Other goings on in Year 6:

- Daily Rockstar maths timestables
- Commando Joes and NUF sessions
- Writing Pandora science fiction stories
- Daily SPaG sessions

Our science topics this term will be Evolution and Inheritance followed by Animals including Humans. We will be taking part in Science workshops this term.

Organisation: Year 6 is all about making sure that the children are prepared for secondary school. Children need to make sure their planner is in every day and it is signed once a week. All reading should be recorded in the planner too.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Spellings will be handed out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday (there will be 16 words)

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and expected in on a Wednesday. The consequence of not handing in is Homework Club.