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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to another exciting year at Iveson Primary School and welcome to Year 6.

This half term the children will be engaged in a variety of exciting, interactive and challenging learning opportunities and it promises to be a very busy half term.

Please find overleaf the overview for the Autumn half-term, giving you details of all the teaching and learning that will be taking place.

Upcoming events include a walk down to Kirkstall Abbey in the next few weeks to study our local area and learn about geographical features. We will be comparing and contrasting life today to what life was like when the Abbey was built in 1152; what it was like during Tudor times (1485-1603) and what happened in 1539 when it was surrendered to Henry VIII.

Our annual year 6 residential is also planned and booked for November – please pay your remaining balance as soon as possible or speak to the office for any support you may need.

Please remind children that shoes must be completely black in class to avoid payback sanctions. Trainers are not allowed unless they are completely black and appropriate. Homework and spellings are given out on Fridays – homework is due in Wednesdays and spelling tests will be on Fridays. It is essential that your child tries their very best with this as it will support their learning and put them in a more confident position for their SATS tests.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning or wellbeing, please speak to the class teacher or for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continuous support.

Year 6

Miss Armitage

Mrs Tarrant

Mr Rasul



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English

Our book this term is called Kensuke's Kingdom and it is an exciting adventure following a young boy, who attempts to sail around the world with his parents. The reading, writing and comprehension skills will be based on the novel.



SPaG: Revision on basic punctuation, adjectives, nouns, adverbs, cohesive devices, modal verbs and bullet points.

Computing (computers and iPads)



E-Safety

Please see the year 6 blog for regular updates

PSHCE

Details sent to parents in a separate letter.



R.E.

What is compassion? How can we show compassion to our neighbours?

P.E

Cognitive Skills



Science

Living things and their habitats – classification. Describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

Music



Musical notation and chants linked with our history/geography topic of Kirkstall Abbey.

Singing assemblies are once a week and we shall be singing in class too!

Art

Children will be drawing and sketching Kirkstall Abbey. Also, we will be exploring printing and making rotational patterns.



Geography/History

Kirkstall Abbey local study – comparing Kirkstall Abbey through different eras.

Visit to Kirkstall Abbey



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Maths

Place Value – numbers up to 10,000,000
Mental and written methods – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
Order of operations – BODMAS
Weekly arithmetic

Important Information

- Children are encouraged to read as often as possible, however we require that they read at least three times a week and they record their reading in their planner
- Reading books are changed when needed
- All homework is set on a Friday and is due back on a Wednesday. This includes English, maths and spellings. Spelling tests will be on Fridays
- P.E. kit is needed on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Last day of term is Friday 20th October

Year 6 Team

Year 6 – Miss Armitage, Mrs Tarrant and Mr Rasul