

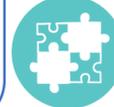
## Year 6 Newsletter Autumn 1

- Our text of the term is Kensuke's Kingdom, an exciting adventure following a young boy sailing around the world with his parents
- Reading skills, grammar and writing will be linked to this book
- Grammar will consist of revision of basic punctuation, word types and Y5 grammar features (modal verbs/relative clauses)
- Spellings will be given out on Fridays to learn for a test the following Friday (spelling words are posted on the blog weekly)



### **Educational Experience - Kirkstall Abbey**

We will be studying the local area and learning about the geographical features we pass on our walk to and around the Abbey. We will be comparing life today to what it was like when the Abbey was built in 1152. This links in perfectly with our studies of the Tudors.



- Place Value of numbers up to 10,000,000 (ten million)
- Four operations including mental and written methods (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
  - Order of operations (BODMAS)
- Weekly arithmetic work (four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages)
- See the Y6 blog for maths challenges and step by step tutorials to help with particular methods used this half-term



*Class Blogs: to facilitate the learning process, we regularly post learning materials online. The content of the Class Blogs will enable parents to support their child at home.*



- The Science topic is living things and their habitats
- Children will be classifying living things in to certain groups and justifying their reasons based on observable characteristics
  - Different classification systems will be studied
- Seven life processes revision - MRS GREN. Who is she? You'll have to ask the children or check out our blog
- Is a potato alive? Children will be investigating this question - look out for the answers on our blog

**Computing** - What is E-Safety? How can we stay safe online? Look out for the acronym and advice created by the children on our blog

**History** - Tudor Period (see our educational experience in the middle of this page)

**Art** - Sketching skills and apply them to sketching Kirkstall Abbey. Also, we will be exploring printing and rotational patterns

**PE** - Cognitive Skills

**RE** - What is compassion? Who are the Samaritans?

**PSHE** - Sex and Relationship Education, including how a baby is made and healthy relationships.