

Yarrow Class

Autumn 1

A warm welcome to Year 6!

Basic maths skills are essential to your child's progress in school. Please ensure they are practicing their times tables, number bonds and mental maths on an almost daily basis. This could simply be as a questions and answers session in the car, adding things up in the supermarket, counting coins in denominations, written 'sums' or possibly internet based games and apps. If children are not able to recite their times tables quickly, it **WILL** hold them back!


Welcome to Year 6 (where has the time gone I'm sure you're thinking!) I hope you've had a lovely summer break and the children are ready for lots of exciting learning.

The whole school will have 'a night at the movies' as our focus and we will be concentrating on Star Wars. We will be designing our own aliens that are adapted for certain environments, composing music to add to the drama of film and building structures to escape a terrifying alien! Our English work will be based around a 360° view of the planet Tatooine. Also, we have our very exciting visit to Hothersall Lodge coming up, lots to look forward to!

Check out the Yarrow Blog on the school website at

stjosephschorley.co.uk

Please hear your child read each day. I know sometimes this is difficult with work and the children's after school activities but it is so important for their comprehension and also their writing. Their use of vocabulary, spelling and ideas for writing come from reading, which are vital skills in Year 6. Any book is fine to read just make a note of it in their record book. Each time children bring their homework diary back with a signature, they earn a raffle ticket for our weekly prize draw!



A fantastic example of some 'jigsaw' art!

Dates for your diary:

12th September - Hothersall Lodge Meeting

19-21st September - Hothersall Lodge

5th October - Harvest Mass

26th October - Parent's evening

28th October - Half Term