



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Bovington Academy and to Year 6! We are all extremely excited to start a fun-filled and productive year of learning as we take your children on the year 6 journey.

Our main topic for this half term is North America and Mountains with our driving subject areas of: What Makes North America Great?

Our Aspirations focus core principle is Self-Worth and we will be focusing on Belonging and High Expectations. In addition, our learning skill focus will be Teamwork.

We want to tell you how delighted we have been with the children in Year 6. They have settled in very well and are all looking very smart and proud in their new school uniform.

Both of us are very much looking forward to meeting you at our forthcoming Welcome Talk on Friday 20 September at 14:45 where we will be sharing more details about how the year will run and what your children (and you!) can expect during the year.

Year 6 will have Forest School on Mondays and PE on Tuesday and Friday so please ensure they have the correct clothing in school on those days.

Your child has been issued with a sparkling new Home Journal in which we would like them to record the title of the book they are reading at home and, in addition, how much they have read each evening. We would like all of the Year 6 children to read every night if possible. The children will be visiting the school library each week and we also have a growing selection of books in the classroom which they are welcome to borrow.

Below is a brief guide to the topics which the Year 6 children will be covering this half term - we are really looking forward to working with the children and we are sure that they will have a fantastic year.

<b>Term:</b> Autumn 1 2019-20	
<b>Assignment Title:</b> North America and Mountains	
<b>Assignment Overview</b> We are really looking forward to beginning our main topic this half term of North America and Mountains where we will be learning all about the geography, culture and history of North America.	
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<b>Duration:</b> 6 weeks	
<b>Driving Question:</b> What makes America great?	
<b>English</b>	To Inform - letter of complaint To recount - witness statement To entertain - narrative writing Reading 'Holes' based in America Basic sentences, grammar, punctuation and handwriting Punctuation focus on commas and inverted commas Fronted adverbials and relative clauses
<b>Maths</b>	Place Value: negative numbers Number: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
<b>DT/STEM</b>	Website design - use of colour/font What makes a good website? Creation of a website about different aspects of North America
<b>P.E./Games</b>	Football Fitness
<b>PSHE</b>	Being Me in My World Self-confidence Awareness of audience
<b>Public Product</b>	Present to class websites (2 minutes) What makes America great?

Should you wish to meet with either of us (or both of us, of course), please could you make an appointment via the School Office.

Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you on Friday 20 September for our Welcome Talk.

Kind regards

Mr R. van der Eyken

Mrs A. Williamson