# Year 6 Learning Letter

Friday 13th November 2026

Welcome back for our second half term of Year 6. We hope you had a restful two week break and that your families enjoyed any Halloween and Bonfire celebrations you took part in. This half term we will be continuing our work from last half term before the fast approaching activities of Christmas start towards the end of this month.

## What we are learning

**English** – We are writing biographies about Charles Darwin, Corrie Ten Boom and a famous person of choice.

**Maths** – We have started our long unit on fractions; this continues until the end of term.

**RE -** We are continuing our unit called 'CHRISTIANITY: What do Christians believe about the Messiah – and why is it good news?' We will be producing artwork based on the work of Christian artist Madeleine Pires.

**History -** We are continuing our unit on the Vikings

**French** – The Vikings are also the subject of our French lessons, focussing on personal description and activities the Vikings did.

Music – We are focusing on rehearsing for our Christmas songs for the Carol Concert.

## THANK YOU YEAR 6!



We just want to say a huge thank you to all of the Year Sixes who helped with our recent open morning. We received so many glowing comments about our tour guides and we are proud of you all. Anyone who did not get the chance to take part will be considered first when something else comes along.

## Homework

In preparation for our writing the week after next, we have set a homework asking each child to research the life story of a favourite famous person. We have asked that they find approximately 20 facts about the person, as this is the minimum needed to enable them to plan a detailed biography; If there is not enough information on their chosen person, please do ask them to choose someone else (You Tubers etc. can lack the needed 'history' online).

Some ideas that have worked well in the past are sports stars (Harry Kane, Lucy Bronze, Lewis Hamilton or Joe root to name a few), singers, actors, authors and even famous chefs!

We look forward to seeing the wide range of famous people and their biographies once they are written at school.