



LEARNING LETTER

Class 6

Mr Stoppard supported by Mrs Dutton
Autumn 1 2026-2027



NEW TOPIC – History - A Local Study - What Happened in Eyam?

This term the children will be expanding their history skills to learn about what happened in the village of Eyam. This topic will allow us to learn how to use different sources of information to learn about the past. We will be visiting Eyam and trying to understand what life must have been like during the plague. I am looking forward to this topic, as it is not one I have taught before and I am sure to learn something new.



SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Class reader

As we start the new school year it is vitally important that everyone is quickly up to speed with their reading both in school and at home. It is still vitally important that all children can read fluently, and your help is appreciated. If you can read and sign your child's reading diary 3 or 4 times a week, this help soon adds up, and your child will benefit hugely. Each daily read contributes to their Reading Olympics tally. This term, we are aiming for 100% of the class having read 20 times in the term.

P.E.

Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Y6 will need PE kit on for both days whilst the Y5 children will need to bring their swimming kit on Wednesday. If you have any questions about this, please let me know.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

As is usual for this time of year, we will be having our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 2nd October. This is a fabulous event and your help and support with this is greatly appreciated and helps us raise funds for a very worthwhile cause.

A very important year

As we return for a new school year, some things have changed but one thing that has not is the fact that year 6 is still one of the most important years of primary education. Everyone at school is working towards the SATS exams in May next year and it is vitally important that all children have the best preparation for this time. Therefore, it is imperative that every child is here every day and makes the most of their time. Please ensure that time off school is minimised and that all children are here on time every-day. I will also be sending home occasional maths homework to help individual groups.

THIS TERMS VALUE

This term's value is **Pride**. Throughout the term, the children will be encouraged to take pride in all their achievements and in the work that they produce. If you have photos or videos of outside school activities that they are proud of, please send them in so we can share the good stories.

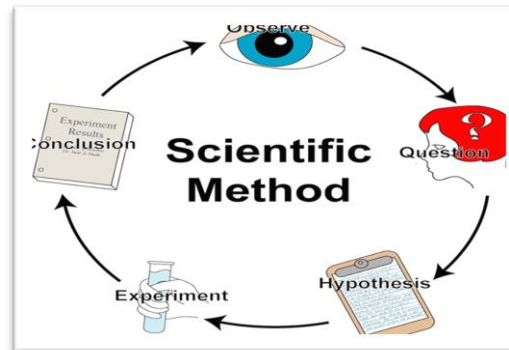


HOMework CHALLENGES – CLASS 6 AUTUMN 1 2026

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For your history homework, why not design a fact file all about Eyam and what happened there in 1665. Try and find out as much as you can about this amazing area and why what was happening in London had such an impact all the way up in Eyam.

Science is all about using the scientific method to try and answer questions about our world. Have a think about some questions you could answer where you live. What questions could you ask about things in your house or perhaps out in nature. How might you be able to use the scientific method to find the answers?

In P.E., we are going to have a go at basketball. For some people, this will be a new sport. Try and watch an example of a game involving year 6 children to see if you can pick up a few tips. Why not make a little video of what you learn and send it to school so we can all watch it.