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Class Information Sheet for Parents – Year 6

Welcome back to another school year at Manston St James!

This year, we are re-introducing a new and exciting scheme of topic-based learning called 'Cornerstones'.

From our brand-new range of **topics**, we will be looking at a range of Arctic and Antarctic landscapes and historical events in **Frozen Kingdom**.



Y6 – Frozen Kingdom

You can help your child by:

- Talking about the maths they've been learning in school.
- Helping to practice their times tables (through the use of Times Table Rockstars), as well as telling the time.
- Asking them to apply their maths skills in real life situations (e.g. counting change).
- Listening to them read every night.

This half term **P.E.** will be on:

Tuesdays and Fridays

Please ensure your children have appropriate PE clothing on both of these days.

Dates for your diary:

Bikeability: Mon 14th October- Wednesday 23rd

October - your child will take part in 1 and ½ days of Bikeability. More information to follow.

Robinwood- Wednesday 11th Dec- Friday 13th December. More information to follow.

Year 6 Teachers

Miss Stone (6S)

Mr O'Dwyer and Mrs Caygill-Boothroyd (6CO)

Other adults in Y6:

Mrs Kerry, Mrs Ives and Mrs Akhtar.

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This year, we will be teaching maths through a mastery scheme called 'Maths No Problem'.

In **Maths** this half-term, we will begin the year ensuring we have a secure understanding of Place Value up to 1 million (and beyond) as well as reinforcing the skills of the 4 operations (+, -, x, ÷).

In addition to this, we will be continuing to embed this learning within the context of *Problem Solving* and *Reasoning* again to ensure children are fully able to *apply* their knowledge.

In **English** this half term, we will be exploring a range of different texts beginning with a graphic novel (The Golden Compass) focussing on our topic of the 'Frozen Kingdom'. We will begin by writing setting descriptions before incorporating this into a narrative as well as looking at writing diaries.

There will be a continued significant push early in the year to ensure children are spelling, punctuating and presenting to a high standard.

The staff in Y6 are:

		
Miss Stone (6S)	Mr O'Dwyer (6CO)	Mrs Caygill-Boothroyd (6CO)
		
Mrs Kerry	Mrs Ives	Mrs Akhtar