



### **Last year, we enjoyed...**

our fantastic star-gazing evening, where we observed different constellations. We absolutely loved the 'little debate' that we did surrounding the topic of deforestation – it was brilliant using our amazing vocabulary to get our point across. Some children were lucky enough to go to 'glow in the dark' dodgeball. What a fantastic activity! A real-highlight was learning all about Greek mythology; we know tonnes about a range of fictional creatures. In science, we did some dissolving and also visited the Space Dome. We had a brilliant year in Indigo class and this will definitely continue as we continue on through out final year of primary school.

### **This half-term, we are looking forward to...**

exploring the topic of climate change and sustainability as the class are very passionate about learning how to protect the planet. With this, next half-term, we will be heading the University of Lancaster to explore their fantastic allotment and learn about food sources. In history, we are excited to explore how, when and why the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings came to Britain – beginning with an experience day in our Wildlife Area and leading onto a fantastic baking and quiz session with parents in the school hall at the end of the half-term. In art, we are looking forward to studying the work of Vincent Van Gogh and using his work as inspiration for our Christmas artwork. In PE, we are looking at athletics, ready for tournaments, with Y5 and netball - which should be really fun. In English, we are reading the Nowhere Emporium, which is a fantastic book filled with mystery and 'Wonders'. The children will be writing about their own mystical ideas in the coming weeks.

### **Key Vocabulary**

- sustainable,
- greenhouse gases,
- carbon dioxide,
- methane,
- greenhouse effect,
- climate change,
- global warming/heating,
- renewable,
- non-renewable,
- emissions
- runes
- raid
- saga

### **Important days and dates**

Mrs Noakes will be teaching each Wednesday.

PE for Violet class will be every Thursday, but children can wear an 'active uniform' all week.

Homework expectations: One double-sided sheet of maths and English homework will be given out each Friday – to be returned the following Friday. Homework club is a Thursday lunchtime if any help is needed. Five spellings will be given and tested on each Friday.

- 12<sup>th</sup> Sept – Viking Day (onsite)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Our Lady's Open Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sept – Individual and sibling photos
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept – LGGS registration deadline
- 15<sup>th</sup> Sept – School Councillor voting
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – Central Open Evening
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – Carnforth Open Evening
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Willow Lane Open Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> October – Y6 Meet the Teacher Meeting (3:15pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup> October – Viking Baking and Quiz Evening (3:30pm)

To prepare for high school, Mrs Lewis encourages Y6 to organise themselves by writing key information in their own communication books, such as up-coming events. This is to help develop skills, such as organisation, as high schools notoriously communicate little with parents directly. I thank you for any support you can give.