

# Harewood Primary School

## Year 6

Class groups: Mrs Dawson, Mrs Sewell, Mrs Heywood and Mrs Cooper

English Teachers: Mrs Dawson and Mrs Sewell

Maths Teachers: Mrs Heywood and Mrs Cooper

Teaching Assistants: Miss Ferguson, Miss Niven and Mrs Vallums

It is lovely to see the children back and so keen to learn. Year six is an important and challenging year for them as they prepare for secondary school and SATs but it's also an exciting year with lots of interesting activities.

This letter contains a list of our topics and some useful information.

### Autumn Term 2020 Topics:

Week 1	Arts week "Colours"
Week 2, 3 and 4	Geography-What is so important about the Thames and Tees?
Week 5, 6 and 7	History -Why is there a Spitfire on the Roundabout?
Week 8	Science- You light up my life.

**Running alongside the above topics we have 2 designated weeks for computing. These are in Week 7 and 8 and include - Text and graphics/digital media - sustained individual project - 3 lessons and Coding - creating games using Kodu 3 or 4 lessons.**

**Half Term:** Monday 26th October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Week 9	RE - The journey of Life
Week 10 and 11	Science - What would a journey through our body look like?
Week 12 and 13	Technology -Can you create a decoration for the Christmas tree?
Week 14 and 15	RE - Why are the gospel accounts different?

**Running alongside the above topics we have 2 designated weeks for computing. These are in Week 11 and 12 and include - Coding - computer programming, Discovery coding - 4 lessons and Text and graphics/digital media - sustained project - Powerpoint - 2 lessons**

Due to Covid, we are trying to reduce the number of people visiting school. This has had an impact on some of our usual arrangements.

### Parents evening

Week beginning 30/11/20

Reports will be sent home to parents. The child's teacher will then arrange a day to do a parent consultation on the phone.

### Christmas performance

This year, the children will do a short performance in class groups. This will be recorded and uploaded to DB Primary for parents to access using a password.

### PE Days:

Y6D - Monday

Y6S - Monday

Y6C - Thursday

We would like children to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. They can wear t-shirts, jogging trousers and trainers.

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## **Home School Contact Book**

An important part of children's experience in Year six is preparation for secondary school. For that reason, we provide all children with a home school contact book which is similar to the planners they will be expected to take responsibility for at secondary school. Planners contain space for: spellings, some additional homework tasks and reading to be recorded. There is also space for messages to and from school to be written. The planners will be kept in book bags and should be returned to school daily.

## **Homework**

All children will have a page in their maths and English homework book to complete each week. Please mark this with your child and sign the sheet at the front. They will have weekly maths facts to learn, which are tested each Monday. Spellings will be given out weekly and the children will be asked to learn these each week.

During our maths lessons, we will be using an app called class kick - the children will have the opportunity to review this work at home.

We look forward to working with you,  
Year 6 staff