

Harewood Primary School

Year 6

Class groups: Mrs Cooper and Miss Young
English Teachers: Mrs Sewell and Miss Young
Maths Teachers: Mrs Cooper and Miss Young
Teaching Assistants: Miss Niven and Mrs Ward

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 2023 Topics:

Week 1	Art – How do artists represent the landscape? Colour and texture
Week 2 and 3	Geography-What is so important about the Thames and Tees?
Week 4 and 5	History -Why is there a Spitfire on the Roundabout?
Week 6 and 7	Science- You light up my life.
Week 8	RE – The journey of Life

Computing:

[TEXT AND GRAPHICS/DIGITAL MEDIA - SUSTAINED INDIVIDUAL PROJECT](#)

[\(Introduction\) Powerpoint](#)

[CODING - CREATING COMPUTER GAMES \(1\) - Introduction to Kodu Games Lab](#)

Half Term: Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 2023

Week 9	Art – How do artists represent the landscape? Landscapes
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	RE – Why are the gospel accounts different?

Computing:

[CODING – COMPUTER PROGRAMMING - Discovery Coding](#)

[TEXT AND GRAPHICS/DIGITAL MEDIA - SUSTAINED INDIVIDUAL PROJECT - Powerpoint](#)

[E-SAFETY – Espresso resources](#)

PSRHE

Autumn 1 – Healthy and Happy Relationships

During this topic we will look at How relationships evolve as we grow, including when transitioning to secondary school. How to cope with a wider range of emotions.

Autumn 2 – Similarities and Differences

During this topic we will look at Identity and behaviour online and offline. Reflecting on how people feel when they don't 'fit in'

Parents evening

Tuesday 10th October and Wednesday 11th October

Reports will be sent home to parents on 8th December 2023. Those children with SEN support plans will be have a SEN review during the week of the 4th December.

PE Days:

Y6C - Monday

Y6Y – Wednesday

We would like children to come to school in their PE kit on PE days. **PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and school jumper.**

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

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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

Reading – children are expected to read at home at least 4 times a week and record this in their home school contact book. Please sign your child's entry to show that you have listened to them.

Spellings will be given out weekly, written in their home school contact book and the children will be asked to learn these each week.

Each half term the children will bring home the maths facts they need to learn. **Learning these maths facts is very important in Year 6 as they help the children considerably when sitting their maths SATs.**

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