

Horbury Primary Academy



Welcome to Year 6



YEAR 6 TEAM

6 Hyenas- *Mr Higgins*

6 Capybaras – *Mrs Yarnold and Mrs Cartwright*

Year 6 Teaching Assistants

Miss Huntington and Miss Hume

HLTA PPA Cover- Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs Crook and Mrs Norfolk

PRIDE

Perseverance ~ Risk-Taking ~ Independence ~ Determination ~ Enthusiasm

Welcome to Year 6!

Year 6 is an exciting year and not to mention your last year of Primary school! Over the course of the year, you will learn lots of new things in many different subject areas. We also aim to prepare you for high school and develop key attributes which are highlighted in our PRIDE words.

Trips & Visitors

Mayan Workshop (September)

Coastal Trip (Filey- October)

Imperial War Museum Trip -WW1 Focus (Spring Term)

Wakefield Museum –George Killet WW1 (Spring Term)

Bikeability (Summer Term)

Transition Project with the Horbury Academy

Residential Visit to Water Park- Lake District (February)

Fiver Challenge (Summer Term)

Reading

Daily reading comprehension takes place in a morning from 9:00-9:30. In addition, we also encourage the children to read for enjoyment. Therefore, you have the choice to select your own book from either school or home (please make sure your book is in school each day). You will also be listened to regularly by an adult in school. We would like you to read at home at least 3xper week and don't forget to record it in your reading record and also ask someone at home to sign it. Your class teacher will also sign your diary.

Reading 100 Square Challenge

You will be given a blank 100 square, which you will need to stick on the back of your homework diary. Each time you read, ensure you get a signature from home and school. Each time you do, colour a square in on the 100 square. There are prizes for each time you reach a multiple of 25 squares- get reading!

PE

Please make sure that you arrive to school wearing the correct PE kit on each of your PE days. Your PE kit should contain the following:

- Maroon polo shirt or the newly designed PE shirt
- Plain black shorts or skort
- Trainers
- Plain black jogging bottoms or running leggings
- Plain dark coloured jumper

-Please ensure that your child has a warm waterproof coat with them as we will do PE in all weathers.

*It is advisable to have spare socks in your school bag too.

If incorrect kit is worn or kit is forgotten 3 times, then a reminder letter will be sent home. Please speak with the class teacher if there are any problems in providing the correct kit.

Year 6 Curriculum Coverage

Maths	English
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculation methods for the 4 rules of number (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). • Arithmetic • Decimals- comparing, ordering, adding, subtraction, multiplying and division • Comparing and ordering fractions • Fractions of an amount • Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions • Percentages • Reasoning and Problem Solving • Angles • Ratio and proportion • Shape, area and perimeter • Reflection and translation • Time • Data Handling 	<p><u>Focused Books:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leon and the Place Between • The Wolf Story • Chocolate Phoenix • Flanders Fields • Stories from WW1 <p><u>Texts:</u> Persuasive letter/argument/advert, narrative, non-chronological reports, setting descriptions, instructions, newspaper, debates and poetry. *There is also a large focus on grammar and punctuation, which is taught alongside each text. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subordination • Relative clauses • Word classes • Semi-colons, colons and hyphens • Tense/Passive voice
Science	PE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity • Animals including humans • Evolution and Inheritance • Eye can see you! • Animal Classification & Micro-organisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance • Gymnastics • Athletics • Invasion Games (hockey/rugby/basketball/netball) • Net and Wall Games (Tennis/Badminton) • Striking & Fielding Games (Cricket/Rounders)
Art	DT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seaside/Coastal Art • Mayan Art • Graffiti - Banksy • Abstract Art – Kandinsky • Landscapes/Animals - Beatrix Potter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food preparation of healthy, nutritious meals • Fairground Rides (linked with our science electricity topic) • Fiver challenge • Working with textiles (design and make door stops/cushions)
Geography	History
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Geography- Coasts • Map Skills, Ordinance survey & time zone • Mountains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayan Civilisation • World War One • Ancient Islamic Civilisation
Music	Computing/ICT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise styles of music- difference between pop and jazz • History of music and composers from the past. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-safety • Networks • Text Adventures • Binary • Coding

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notation- learning to read music and recognise note names. • Find the pulse, listen and discuss all dimensions of music • Singing and End of Year Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blogging • Spreadsheets • Quizzing
RE	PSHE
Christianity Hinduism Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid • Drugs Awareness • Animal Care • Celebrating Difference • Dreams and Goals • Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me.

Homework

Homework will be set on Teams on a Friday and **MUST** be returned by Friday of the following week. Each week, there will be a piece of maths and English homework. The English homework will be either based on: grammar, reading comprehension or a writing task. If you are struggling with any of your homework, please speak with your teacher so that they can help.

All homework will be set on Microsoft Teams and should be completed on time and submitted as an assignment by the deadline.

Spellings

Each week, we will focus on a spelling rule and the children will practise words associated with this rule on a daily basis by playing games and working with their spelling buddies. We will test the children but it will be informal and on a few words across the week. The children will also be given statutory words from the year 3 and 4 list and the year 5 and 6 list to also practise. We will send home the spellings each week so you know exactly what your child is focusing on and any help from home is very much appreciated. Please note: some spelling rules will last for more than a week.

Year 6 Jobs

All children who volunteer will be given a job to do. These include: organising the hall, working in the office, eco-warrior, help on KS1 and Reception playgrounds plus many more. The job roles will change each half term. However, the jobs are dependent of Covid-19 measures.

Head Boy/Girl

If you would like to run for head boy or head girl, please prepare your speech/presentation **for Friday 17th September.**

House Captains

Please return your House Captain Application form **by Friday 17th September** if you would like to be considered for this role.

School Council

If you would like to put yourself forward to be a school councillor, please prepare your speech/presentation for **Thursday 16th September.**

If you have any questions about any information in the booklet, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you in advance for your support.