

Horbury Primary Academy



Welcome to Year 6



YEAR 6 TEAM

6 Hyenas- *Mr Higgins*

6 Capybaras – *Mrs Yarnold and Mrs Cartwright*

Year 6 Teaching Assistant

Miss Huntington

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 (Autumn 1)

Church Visit (Autumn)

Crib Festival (Autumn 2)

Christmas Fiver Challenge Fayre (Autumn 2)

Residential Visit to Water Park - Lake District (Spring 1)

Transition Project with the Horbury & Ossett Academy (Summer 2)

Coastal Trip (Filey- Summer 2)

Bikeability (Summer 2)

Reading

Daily whole class reading 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 x 3 per week. Don't forget to record it in your reading record and ask someone at home to sign it too.

Reading Challenge

The children will be continuing with the reading challenge this year and these are displayed in the classrooms! Each time they read a book (with comments made in their reading books), they will be awarded a stamp/sticker! Once complete they will receive:

Bronze (10 books) = 10 Pride Points

Silver (25 books) = 5 Merits and a dip in the prize box

Gold (45 books) = Select a book from the vending machine

Reading Raffle

Each time your child reads at home, they will be awarded a raffle ticket! Your teacher will sign your child's reading record on a FRIDAY morning each week. These raffle tickets will be placed into our special reading boxes! At the end of the half term, tickets will be selected and book prizes awarded.

ERT

We love reading in Year 6! ERT (Everyone Reads Together) takes place x 3 weekly. This is a time when all the children have the opportunity to sit and enjoy reading their books. The teachers and teaching assistants also read their books!

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.

Homework

- Weekly spellings will be handed out on a Monday and should be practised at home using the book provided by school.
- Reading homework – minimum x 3 per week and signed by an adult. Staff in school will sign this on a Friday.
- TT Rockstars – the expectation is for your child to regularly practise their multiplication facts using TTRS. There will also be weekly battles set.
- Topic projects – these will be set on teams (a seesaw message will also be sent). These will be based on the topic area that the children are studying, and they will be able to present these in any way they prefer.

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 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• Wilderness• Flanders Fields• Stories from WW1• Floodland• Butterfly Lion• The Last Post• Over the Line <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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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- watercolour • Mayan Clay/Sculpture Art • Graffiti - Banksy • Abstract Art/Collage – Kandinsky • Printing – block printing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food preparation of healthy, nutritious meals • Fairground Rides (linked with our science electricity topic) • Fiver challenge Christmas Fayre • Working with textiles (design and make Christmas decorations)
Geography	History
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Geography - Coasts • Map Skills, Orienteering, Ordnance survey & time zone • Physical Geography -Mountains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Maya • World War One • Early Islamic Empire
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. • 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"> • E-safety • Networks • Binary • Coding • Blogging • Spreadsheets
RE	PSHE
Christianity Hinduism Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid • Drugs Awareness • Celebrating Differences • Dreams and Goals • Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me.

Year 6 Jobs

All children who volunteer will be given a job to do. These include: organising the hall, working in the office, eco-warriors, Sports leaders plus many more. The job roles will change each term.

Head Boy/Girl

If you would like to run for head boy or head girl, please prepare your speech/presentation **for Friday 16th September.**

House Captains

Please return your House Captain Application form **by Friday 16th 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 **by Friday 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.