

Thursday 9th June 2022

Dear Year 6 parents/carers,

Year 6 Curriculum Letter – Summer (2nd half)

Message from the teachers

With the SATs completed, this half term we can focus on the end of year celebrations and events that are planned to give our amazing Year 6 children a great send off. Look out for the letter with further details of these events which will be sent out separately.

Our Core Values

Happiness: we spread joy to those around us.

Compassion: we care and are kind to all.

Respect: we treat others as we like to be treated.

Teamwork: we work well with everyone.

Year 6 Staffing

Aspen class teacher: Mr Hackman

Elm class teacher: Mrs Pankhania

Meranti class teacher: Mr Coren

Year 6 learning support assistants: Mrs Clarke, Mrs Gaffney, Miss Merrick, Mrs Skull and Mrs Thomas

Communication

You can email class teachers directly on the class email accounts and we will do our best to get back to you within a couple of working days.

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elmclass@harefieldjunior.com

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Homework

Homework, along with answers, will be emailed to parents every Monday and should be returned by Friday.

Spellings tests will take place every Friday.

A HJS banded reading book will sent home every Monday and should be returned by the Friday.

Summer (2nd half) Term Learning

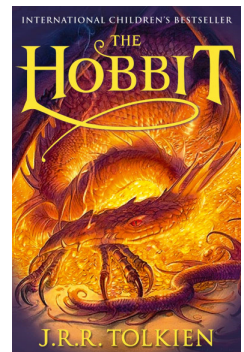
This half term we will be learning the following in each subject area:

English

Year 6 will continue using the fantasy story 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R. Tolkien to write playscripts.

This is linked with practise for the end of year production, which this year is Buggy Malone. The children have all received their parts and should be practising their scripts at home regularly.

Everyone is very excited for the performance at the end of the year!



Mathematics

In maths this half term, Year 6 will be revisiting some of the topics that we have learnt this year through fun projects with practical, real-world scenarios such as setting up a summer fair stall and planning holiday get-aways. The children will also be introduced to the game of chess, with a tournament and a trophy up for grabs! Our chess winner will be announced at the leavers' assembly at the end of term.



Science

The Year 6 Science unit this term is titled 'Body Health'. This is linked with P.E. and P.S.H.E., where children will discuss healthy growth, a healthy diet and ways to look after their physical and mental wellbeing as they become more independent young adults.

Geography

An exciting 'travel around the world' day has been planned across the school with each year group choosing a country from a specific continent to research and discover. Year 6 have been given Africa as our continent of study, and South Africa as the country that we will be looking into. The children will have the opportunity to learn about South African culture, language, food and history.



Art and Design

In Art and Design this half term, Year 6 will be putting the skills they have developed to practical use by creating a range of posters, props and scenery for the year 6 performance of Bugsy Malone.

Physical Education

Year 6 P.E. this half term is 'Young Olympians'. The children will be practising a range of competitive field and track events in preparation for sports day, taking place on Wednesday 13th July.

Religious Education

Year 6 will be continuing with the topic of Islam for the summer term, exploring the Islamic beliefs of the afterlife and what Muslims consider important aspects of a 'good' life.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

The PSHE unit for Year 6 this half term is linked with the topic of 'Changing Me'. The children will discuss the year ahead, considering what they are looking forward to and what they are worried about regarding the transition to Year 7. They will be introduced to strategies for coping with these changes, and supported in order to make a confident start within secondary school.

Forest School

The Year 6 children will have weekly Forest School sessions with our Forest School lead, Mrs Copley this half term. During Forest School sessions the children will get to enjoy nature in our outdoor Forest School area.

Skillsbuilder

This half term, children will be working in teams and developing the skills below through a project called 'Big Business Challenge' in which the children will explore entrepreneurship and launch their own businesses that provide a service.



Please feel free to contact us via the class email accounts should you have any questions over the term ahead.

Yours faithfully

Mr Hackman, Mr Coren and Mrs Pankhania