

We hope you had a great Summer holiday break and are all refreshed ready for the new term. Please make sure you send your child with a water bottle every day. Our P.E days continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday. Children will get changed in school so please send them in their school uniform and we will organise a time for them to change into P.E kit. Please label all items of clothing to avoid anything becoming lost. If you have any questions or would like to speak to us either contact through class dojo, catch us at the end of the day or let the office know and we will get in contact. Thankyou for all your support, Mrs Hall, Mr Hopper and the Year 6 team.



English



This half term we are going to be reading a text called Kensuke's Kingdom. Throughout the term both our reading and writing lessons will be based around this with the aim of writing a character description, a setting description and looking closely at the skills needed to ensure our writing is the best it can be.

Please remember children should be reading a variety of material at home (including MyOn at least 3 times per week. We will be introducing Boom Reader which is an online version of a reading record, this should help to make sure you are able to record down when your child has read. We are big advocates for reading for pleasure so please encourage your child to read at home and even take trips to the library to widen their knowledge on the range of texts out there.



Maths

This term we will be learning developing and embedding our knowledge of place value and the methods needed to understand the 4 operations. We will continue to follow NCETM as well as ensure daily arithmetic and times table practice.

Children will do daily rapid recall to ensure they retain previous knowledge surrounding .

Children should use Times Tables Rockstars to practise their multiplication tables on a weekly basis at home.

Their log ins for TT Rockstars will be sent home so they have a record of this to use. We will also be sending home weekly homework to help with their arithmetic and reasoning practice.



Science

This half term we will be studying **Classification of Living Things**. We will understand and be able to describe how living things can be grouped based on similarities and give reasons for this.



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Geography

We will be learning about the Yorkshire towns of Harrogate and Ilkley.

We will learn their geographical location as well as what the town is made up of/ what is it famed for. We will also be going on a school trip to both locations to help deepen our knowledge.

Diary Dates & Messages

Please add these dates to your calendar.

Autumn 1 half term

School trip: Harrogate and Ilkley - TBC

Wednesday 13th Sept – Year 6 to go to South Elmsall Library

Break up for half term: Friday 27th October 2023

Back to School: Monday 6th November 2023.



R.E

This half term we will be studying **Islam**. The children will be looking at the five pillars of Islam. They will compare this to how they show commitment to things in their life.



PSHE

We will be learning about new beginnings and discussing aims and dreams.

P.E



Our P.E days are Wednesday and Thursday

Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit in their bag on this day and it is suitable for the weather as the lessons will take place outside. The children will be getting changed for PE at school.

On a Monday it will be outdoor P.E and we will be understanding Cricket skills.

Homework

Children should:

Read **at least** 3 times per week and record it in your child's reading diary.

Practise times tables on TTRS.

Maths homework and SPAG homework will be sent home weekly. We will be monitoring this to ensure children are completing and there will be a homework club