

Hampton Hill Junior School



Curriculum Newsletter

Y6

Spring Term 2021/22

This newsletter is designed to give you an outline of the work we will cover this term and highlight ways in which you can help your child.

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are committed to a broad and balanced curriculum. We hope you find this information useful.

There was a fantastic atmosphere amongst our pupils in the first term. They demonstrated a can-do attitude, looking smart and with the correct equipment for learning. Thank you for helping us with this, it really does make a difference to their commitment to their work.

- Learning behaviour focus for this term: **Determination/ Reflection**
- Trips/ costings planned for this term: no costs planned at present
- PE KIT days: Outdoor: 6B – THURSDAY/ 6W – Wednesday 6OC – FRIDAY.
- PE KIT days: Indoor: 6W & 6B – TUESDAY/ 6OC – Wednesday
Please make sure they arrive in their PE kit.
- Green Mile Day: THURSDAY
- Home School Diaries need to be in school: everyday

KEY DATES THIS TERM:

DATE	EVENT
5/1/2022	Children return
19/1/2022	SATs information evening 6.30pm
27/1/2022	Booster groups start
7/2/2022	Mental Health week
8/2/2022	Safer Internet Day
W/C 14/2/2022	Half Term
23/2/2022	Subject Revolution Reading Day
28/2/2022 & 3/3/2022	Parent consultations 6OC
1/3/2022 & 3/3/2022	Parent consultations 6W & 6B
1/3/2022	Secondary school Offers Day
3/3/2022	World Book Day
18/2/2022	Red Nose Day
31/3/2022	Whole School Photo Day and Class photos
tbc	Easter Hat Parade/Assembly
1/4/2022	End of Term 1.45pm

(Further dates are likely to be added and will be forwarded accordingly- along with any changes to dates)

SUBJECT AREAS:

English: Balanced Arguments/ Just So stories/ Shackleton's journey/ Alma/ Spelling Shed

Maths: Fractions/ Decimals/ Percentages/ Algebra/ Perimeter/ Area/ Volume/ Ratio

Science: The circulatory system/ Healthy Lifestyles/ Evolution, Adaptation and Inheritance

R.E: Buddhism and Christianity/ images of Jesus Christ/ Easter

Computing: Web Design

Music: Focus on music in the Modern period, using ukuleles to explore jazz and the 12 bar blues.

Revise Y5 musicianship and notation skills and build on aural and dictation, whilst introducing final Y6 skills.

PHSE: Dreams and goals/ ambitions/ new challenges/ being fit, healthy and safe

P.E: Fitness (beep tests)/ Gymnastics/ Basketball/ Cricket

French: Weather and the body

History/ geography: Mexico

Art/DT: art appreciation (arctic landscape-colour and perspective)/ Lino printing

Homework

Children should focus on reading, spelling and multiplication tables (where needed), five days a week for ten minutes each- we would greatly appreciate your support with this.

Mathletics, TimesTables Rockstars , Spelling Shed and Bedrock activities will also be set regularly- children have log-in details recorded in their Home School Diaries. However, your child may receive differentiated spellings. If you have any questions, please see your class teacher.

In Year 6, additional home learning activities will be sent home, including the expectation that pupils will work through their CGP revision guides (Autumn 2 onwards). Readtheory is online reading and we would like your child to log-in and complete the short reading tasks regularly throughout the week as part of their daily reading requirement.

We also are keen to encourage the children's wider interests and activities outside of school. We love to hear about the exceptional things they have been up to using the WOW cards to acknowledge this. (The Yellow postcards you send in are celebrated and displayed in class).

Additional resources such as swimming hats, stationery are available from the school office.

At a time when school budgets are so tight, we also greatly appreciate your support for our fundraising efforts- ranging from responding to information which can be found on the **FUNDRAISING** page of our website, through to wonderful opportunities, such as buying our chickens' freshly laid organic eggs on the playground.

Please also ensure that your child has the stationery they need for everyday use in the classroom.

If you have any concerns or queries, do please use your child's Home School Diary to communicate these to your child's teacher.

We look forward to an exciting term. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes

The Y6 Team: Miss O'Connor, Mrs Crinnion , Mr Bidmead, Miss Williams

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE SUMMER TERM:

SATS week is 9 - 13th May. 100% attendance will be required.