

# Hampton Hill Junior School



## Curriculum Newsletter

Y6

Autumn 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

Welcome back! It has been a fabulous start to the year so far. Thank you for all your support.

We are committed to a broad and balanced curriculum. We hope you find this information useful. The year has begun with a fantastic atmosphere amongst our pupils. They have come in already with 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: Independence and collaboration
- Trips/ costings planned for this term: Swanage School Journey
- PE KIT days: Outdoor: 6B – THURSDAY/ 6OC & 6W – FRIDAY. Indoor: 6W & 6B – TUESDAY/ 6OC – Wednes  
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
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Monday 13th	Roald Dahl Day
Friday 17th	PTA Fun Run Bushy Park – everyone invited
Monday 20th	Individual/ sibling photos / cycling week
Friday 24th	MP Munira Wilson visit
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Citizen Trip
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Black History Month
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Assembly
Monday 11th	Parent Consultations 6OC only
Tuesday 12th	Parent Consultations
Thursday 14th	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22nd	School Journey to Swanage
Friday 22nd	Roman Day
Monday 25th – Friday 29th	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Monday 1st	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flu Nasal Spray
Thursday 11th	Remembrance Day
Friday 12th	Children in Need
Wednesday 17th	Girls Football tournament
Friday 26th	Hampton Hill Parade
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Thursday 9th	Christmas Lunch
Tues 14th	Upper school parties (PM)
Friday 17th	Mance Productions Panto//End of Term 1.45pm

(Further dates are likely to be added and will be forwarded accordingly. Please check the newsletter and ParentHub to keep updated. Please note that all swimming lessons will be in the Summer Term)

**SUBJECT AREAS:**

**English:** Giant's Necklace// The Arrival – Shaun Tan//Stay Where You Are// Swanage Info text// Spelling Shed// Grammar focus: commas, embedded clauses, dashes, brackets, modal verbs, rhetorical questions, colons/ semi-colons

**Maths:** Gap analysis (the 4 operations)// reasoning, fluency and place value// Fractions (add- subtract- multiply-divide)// coordinates// mental and short division

**Science:** Electricity// Light- Shadow- Reflection

**R.E:** Buddhism and Christianity focus//Christmas preparation ( secular and sacred)

**Computing:** Online safety (privacy rules)// data and information// programming

**Music:** Classic songs and genres if the 20th Century with analysis / Notation (The intervals, Composition in two parts, the chords)

**PHSE:** Jigsaw Scheme- Being me in my world/ Celebrating Difference

**P.E:** OAA ( outdoor and adventure)// athletics// Hockey skills//Street dance

**French:** Silver Lingua Badge// Hobbies, pets family, cultures//At School//the future tense

**History:** Black History

**Art/DT:** Still Life perspective//Seasonal recipes ( preparation)

**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 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 chicken's 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