

# Hampton Hill Junior School



## Curriculum Newsletter

Y6

Autumn Term 2022-23

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/Indoor : 6B – TUESDAY & THURSDAY/ 6OC TUESDAY & FRIDAY/ 6D -TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
Please make sure they arrive in their PE kit. (Navy/Black plain bottoms and house colour school tshirt)
- Green Mile Day: THURSDAY
- Home School Diaries need to be in school: Everyday. Timetable for looking at each child's weekly.

**KEY DATES THIS TERM:**

DATE	EVENT
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Thursday 8th	Meet the Teacher
Monday 12th	All clubs start
Monday 19th	Photos – individual and siblings
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Junior Citizen (Bushy Park)
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Macmillan Coffee mornings
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Wed 5th	PTA meeting
Sunday 9th	Garden volunteer Dig Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent teacher meetings for 6OC/ World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 11th	Parent teacher meetings
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent teacher meetings
Monday 17th	Swanage // 6OC parent teacher meeting for 6OC
Friday 21st	Children return from Swanage/ Show racism the red card day. /
Monday 24th – Friday 28th	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
Monday 31st	<b>Deadline for Secondary schools applications</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Friday 4th	Halloween/ Fireworks Disco 7-8pm
Friday 11th	Remembrance
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying week
Friday 18th	Children in Need day
Friday 25th	HH Xmas parade
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Church rehearsals
Wednes 30th	Church rehearsals
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Friday 2nd	Church rehearsals
Wednesday 7th	Dress rehearsal- evening performance
Thursday 8th	Xmas lunch
Monday 12th	Xmas parties
Thursday 15th	Staff Panto
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Panto- Dick Whittington/ End of Term at 1.45pm

(Further dates are likely to be added and will be forwarded accordingly. Please check the newsletter and Parent hub 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- Mirrors

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

**Computing:** Coding// data

**Music:** Musicianship: Discovering 3-beat pulses (focussing on Ravel's Bolero) and how to physically connect to the rhythm of a piece of music through movement and conducting as well as building on our existing singing technique

**PHSE:** Jigsaw Scheme unit 1 and unit 2- Being me in my world/ Celebrating Difference

**P.E:** Indoor: athletics// Hockey skills//Street dance// tag rugby

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

**History:** Ancient Greeks

**Art/DT:** Still Life perspective//Cars

#### **Homework**

Homework activities are intended to reinforce core curriculum basics and encourage independence.

Every Monday, a homework reminder for times tables and spelling will be posted on google classroom.

Every Thursday, maths homework will be set.

The expectation is that the children will focus on reading, spelling and multiplication tables, five days a week for ten minutes each- we would greatly appreciate your support with this.

Mathletics, Times Tables Rock stars, Read Theory and Spelling Shed activities will also be set- 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.

If your child has access to Nessy, they should also access this from home.

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). Read theory 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 what they have been up to, through opportunities such as "show and tell" and WOW cards to acknowledge this. 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 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 and Miss Dixon