

# Hampton Hill Junior School



## Curriculum Newsletter

Y6

Autumn Term 2019-20

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. 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: Isle of Wight residential trip// WW11 Evacuation /propaganda workshops at Kew Archives. Junior Citizenship (Bushy Park).
- PE KIT days: 6M – Mon & Fri/ 6B – Tues & Fri/ 6OC – Wed & Fri
- Green Mile Day: THURSDAY
- Home School Diaries need to be in school: Everyday

**KEY DATES THIS TERM:**

DATE	EVENT
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children return
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 cycling week – 6OC PM only
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Meet the teacher
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 cycling week – 6OC PM only // Clubs begin
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Evening Meeting
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup>	EAL Parent session
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Individual/ sibling photos
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 School Journey Evening Meeting
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	MacMillan Coffee Morning
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> / Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 target setting days
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Parliament Day
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	Flu nasal spray for whole school
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 to the Isle of Wight
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Return from Isle of Wight
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	6M group 1 cycling week PM only
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	Group 1 and 2 year 6 – Kew Archives (am / pm)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	6M group 2 cycling week PM only// Remembrance
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup>	Group 3 year 6 – Kew Archives (am)
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Information Evening
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Evacuation trip to Sunbury
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair begins

Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Hampton Hill Parade
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Wed 11	Y4/6 dress rehearsal (am) and evening concert
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Upper school parties (PM)
Friday 20th	Panto (AM): Beauty and the Beast // End of Term 1.45pm

(Further dates are likely to be added and will be forwarded accordingly)

#### **SUBJECT AREAS:**

**English:** Giant's Necklace// Stay Where You Are// PGL// Spelling Shed// Grammar focus

**Maths:** Gap analysis (the 4 operations)// reasoning and fluency// Fractions (add- subtract- multiply- divide)// percentages// perimeter- area- volume// mental and short division

**Science:** Electricity// light

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

**Computing:** Online safety (privacy rules)// data and information// web design- Google Earth

**Music: TO ADD**

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

**P.E: Indoor:** Decathlon (jumping (triple/ standing long), throwing (Javelin/ shot), dance (Haka))

**outdoor:** cross country// netball

**French:** At School//the future tense//bi-lingual dictionaries//adjectives

**History/ geography:** World War 1// World War 11

**Art/DT:** Vanishing point and perspective// 3D perspective// light and shading// WW11 recipes

#### **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 activities will also be set regularly- children have log-in details recorded in their Home School Diaries.

Spelling Shed activities will be available via the newsletter. 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).

Your class reps are:

6OC - Leanne ( Harrison's mum)

6M - Still looking??? Anyone interested , please contact Mrs Wrigglesworth

6B - Nicky ( Felix's mum) & Jane ( Sidney's mum))

Additional resources such as swimming hats, CGP revision books 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 (Year Leader), Mr Bidmead, Miss Manning, Mrs Crinnion (Mondays and Tuesdays)

**LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT TERM:** Arctic Topic