

# Hampton Hill Junior School



## Curriculum Newsletter

Y6

Autumn Term 2020-21

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 with Covid-19 routines and expectations.

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: TBC due to Covid-19
- PE KIT days: 6B – THURSDAY/ 6OC & 6M – FRIDAY. 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 21st	Individual/ sibling photos + Staff / cycling all week
Monday 28th	Flu nasal spray sessions/ cycling all week
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Monday 19th	Parent Consultation 6OC only
Tuesday 20th	Parent Consultations
Thursday 22nd	Parent Consultations
Monday 26th – Friday 30th	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Mon 9th	Primary Maths Challenge Week TBC
Weds 11th	Remembrance Day
Friday 13th	Children in Need
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> / Thurs 19th	Parent Open Mornings for Year 2
Friday 27th	Hampton Hill Parade
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Thursday 10th	Christmas Lunch
Tues 15th	Upper school parties (PM)
Friday 18th	Panto: Cinderella // End of Term 1.45pm

(Further dates are likely to be added and will be forwarded accordingly- along with any changes to dates subject to further Covid guidance. Please check the newsletter and ParentHub to keep updated.)

**SUBJECT AREAS:**

**English:** Giant's Necklace// Stay Where You Are// Conscriptio// Spelling Shed// Grammar focus: commas, embedded clauses, dashes, brackets, modal verbs, rhetorical questions

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

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

**R.E:** Buddhism focus// Humanism// Heroes//Christmas

**Computing:** Online safety (privacy rules)// data and information// web design// Kodu

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

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

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

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

**History: Ancient Greeks**

**Art/DT:** Greek art (pots)/ Seasonal 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 & 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, 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