

English:

This half-term we will be learning about Ernest Shackleton's epic adventure. Within this, we will be learning to write an informal letter in the perspective of the seamen. In addition to this, we will be learning about two epic mountaineers who climbed Everest. SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) will be based on revision from the previous year. In the second half of the autumn term, children will be studying Kensuke's Kingdom and developing their debating skills in the topic of Orangutans.

Maths:

This term we will be applying all the 4 calculations to number problems and focusing on place value, rounding numbers and negative numbers. We will be developing the strategies used in Arithmetic and applying them to real life situations. We will also be focusing on shape, fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will have many opportunities to revisit and learn any maths that was missed from Year 5.

PE:

Outside PE lessons will cover a range of activities; athletics, tennis and cricket. The children will be developing their technical understanding and ability. Our indoor sessions will focus on Joe Wicks activities.

PE Days:

6A – Tuesday and Thursday
6C – Monday and Friday
6P – Thursday and Friday

Science:

Our topic for this half term is Evolution and Inheritance. We will be focusing on the skill of drawing conclusions and evaluating. We will also be developing the skills of comparing and refuting ideas using scientific evidence. The significant figures we will be focusing on are Mary Anning and Charles Darwin.

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to Year 6 and your child's last year at Highfield Primary! There is lots happening this autumn term and we are really looking forward to the coming year. The Year 6 team are Miss Altundal, Ms Christoforou, Mrs Crossie, Miss Panchal and Ms Greenhill. Ms Phillips is Year 6's phase leader and Mrs. Calder is the KS2 deputy head teacher. Please do not hesitate to contact one us if there is anything you need to discuss [please email the office](#).

Year 6 Curriculum News

Topic: A Kaleidoscope of Colours

Value: Kindness

History/Geography:

Our topic this term is Magnificent Mountains and Rivers. We will be learning about how different mountains are formed, undertake a comparative study of the UKs mountain ranges with the Himalayan mountain ranges and understand how water flows over the course of a river. In the second half of the term our topic is Comparing and Contrasting Regions. We will be focusing on comparing the Mediterranean climate with the temperate climate of London. We will study differences in land use and resources, as well as tourism and migration.

French:

We will be learning how to say what sports we like to play and speak in sentences. We will also learn how to write the sports names in French.

Don't Forget:

PE kits must be worn to school on the days your child has PE.

Homework will be uploaded to Google Classroom on Fridays and due in Wednesday.

Spellings will be uploaded to Google Classroom weekly. 6A tested Friday, 6C tested Thursday, 6P tested Thursday.

Water Bottles should be brought in daily and should be named.

Uniforms must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker. All children must wear black shoes or trainers.

Religious Education:

The religion we will be studying this term is Judaism. We will be learning about Rosh Hashanah and the Jewish home. We will be asking questions such as "How do Jewish families celebrate their New Year?"

Art & Design:

This term we will be focusing on William Morris-British textile designer. As part of the design process the children will use a polyester over print to create different motifs, patterns, reflections and designs. Children will manipulate, merge and replicate patterns using E-resources.

ICT:

Children will be developing their coding skills this term. They will learn to use different kinds of loops, events, functions, and conditionals. The children will investigate different problem-solving techniques and discuss societal impacts of computing and the internet. They will also design and create a capstone project.