

The Sandhurst Times

What is happening in Year 6?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had a restful summer holiday. The Year 6 Team is truly excited about the school year ahead as your child begins their final year at Harehills Primary School.

There is much learning to be done this year and we are optimistic that this year's children can achieve even better results in their SATs, which will be in May 2018. Your child will be enjoying many exciting events and activities this year and we really believe that your child will have a wonderful final year with us at Harehills!

If you ever need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

P.E

During the Autumn Term, Year 6 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. PE will be taught on the following days:

Sandhurst 1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Sandhurst 2 - Tuesday and Friday

Sandhurst 3 - Wednesday and Thursday

P.E. kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential!

I.M.M.E.R.S.E

We have high expectations in Harehills Primary School and want every child to fully immerse themselves in their learning during Year 6. Children need to have: independence, motivation, maturity, effort, respect for others, be supportive and endurance.

We look forward to working together as a team!

Theme Learning!

Our Theme for this term is:
'Where in the world?'

The children will be researching information from across all 7 continents. Can your child name all 7? Through our writing we are exploring different journeys, adventures and quests.

To develop their language children need to be reading lots of different texts. We encourage children to read and discuss with you what they have learnt through reading. This will also help them improve on their writing skills.



Trip News!

What's so special about Malham?' We will be going on an exciting trip to Malham Cove towards the end of the half-term. Each class will go on a separate day and will have the opportunity to explore some of the stunning Malham scenery. Letters will be sent home about the trip very soon!

Monday 9th October - Sandhurst 1

Tuesday 10th October - Sandhurst 3

Thursday 12th October - Sandhurst 2

Homework

Homework will be sent home to meet the needs of the children. When children require to do additional work or practice, they will receive homework.

Every week, the children will get:

- Reading to do at home (equivalent to 1 hour).
- Spellings to learn.
- Timetables to learn (the children know which ones they should be practicing)

Important dates:

Half term 1:

Friday 20th October 2017: Schools close for the half-term holidays.

Half term 2:

Monday 30th October 2017: We return to school.

Tuesday 31st October 2017 and Thursday 2nd November 2017: 'Come and Share' Parents' Evenings.

Monday 13^h November 2017 - Sandhurst 2 Class Assembly.

Friday 15th December 2017: Schools close for the Christmas holidays.

Our Year 6 Team:

Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6:
Mrs. McMullen

Sandhurst 1: Miss. Shaw

Sandhurst 2: Mrs. Mann (Year group leader)

Sandhurst 3: Miss Vickerman

Learning support groups: Mrs Boyd, Mr. Kerr and Mrs Jack

Year 6 WISH Team: Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Khaliq, Mrs Daud, Mr Brennan and Mrs. Somers and Mrs Thompson (learning mentors)

New Year 6 Planners!

This year the children have a planner to record their homework and spellings, every time they read and things to remember. Please check your child's planner weekly.