

The Sandhurst Times

What is happening in Year 6?



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that all our families have had a fantastic summer break! As always, the Year 6 Team are 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 as the children IMMERSE themselves in all areas of our wonderful curriculum. Your child will be enjoying many exciting events and activities this year and we really believe that your child will have a memorable 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 Wednesday
Sandhurst 2 - Tuesday and Thursday
Sandhurst 3 - Wednesday and Friday

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 have set themselves targets based on the following: **independence, motivation, maturity, effort, respect, support 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 using their map skills whilst also researching information from across all 7 continents. We will focus on physical land features such as mountains, rivers and coasts from around the world. Through our writing we are exploring a range of formal and informal text types.

To develop their language, children need to be reading lots of different texts and must do this frequently. 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.

New Year 6 Planners!

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



Trip News!

What's so special about Malham? We will be going on an exciting field 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 study its geographical features whilst exploring some of the stunning Malham scenery. The trips will go ahead week beginning **7th October 2019** and will be on separate days for each class. Letters to confirm the dates and further information will be sent home soon!

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:

Week beginning 7th October 2019 - Class Trips to Malham Cove.

Tuesday 22nd October 2019: Year 6 Snapshot Assembly

Thursday 24th October 2019: School closes for the half-term holidays.

Half term 2:

November 4th 2019: We return to school.

Wednesday 6th November 2019: 'Come and share' parents' evening

Thursday 7th November 2019: 'Come and share' parents' evening

Thursday 19th December 2019: Schools closes for the Christmas holidays.

During this half term, we will also hold our annual Year 6 Parents Celebration Evening. A letter will be sent out closer to the time to confirm the date.

Our Year 6 Team:

Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6:
Mrs. McMullen

Sandhurst 1: Miss. Shaw
Sandhurst 2: Mr. Khan (Year group leader)
Sandhurst 3: Miss Vickerman
Learning support groups: Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Kerr.

Year 6 WISH Team: Mrs. Hall, Mr. Lawton, Mrs. Begum, Mrs. Khaliq, and Mrs. Cox (learning mentor)

French: Mrs. Jack

P.E. Support: Mr. Lockett