



Year 6 Autumn Term



In year 6 our aim is to make sure that the children not only have a fantastic and memorable final year at Highfield, but they are prepared for their transition to high school. We also need to make sure that they are ready for the End of Year KS2 SATs tests. Children are required to work very hard but we make sure they have lots of fun too! As you will already know, we set for maths in year 6. This allows us to tailor the learning specifically to the needs of each individual child and therefore ensure they make good progress. Mrs Hollick will be supporting maths and English in Year 6 by running intervention sessions and small 'booster' groups. Miss Waite will assist with the special educational needs of specific children.

TOPICS:

Our topics will include:

- History -The Tudors
- Art-Portraits
- Science - The Heart and Circulatory System
- RE -Marriage and Relationships
- DT - Mechanical Toys
- PE - -Games and Gymnastics
- Music –Tudor Music and Instruments
- Computing –Spreadsheets / Coding / Desk top Publishing

ENGLISH:

Genres will include:

- Narrative descriptions
- Historical Novels
- Shakespeare's Macbeth
- Biographies
- Diary Writing
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

MATHS:

Maths units will include:

- Place Value
- Negative numbers
- Multiplication Tables
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Reasoning
- Problem Solving

Homework and ways to help at home:

Each night children are expected to read, learn their spellings and practise their timetables. In addition, one piece of maths and one piece of topic homework will be set each week to support and enhance work in class. Topic homework is often an opportunity for your child to be a bit more creative and to present their work in different ways. In year 6 we INSIST on high standards and neat presentation—even in homework. Homework should be handed in on time.

You could also support your child's school work this term by visiting Tudor related museums such as The Armouries, Temple Newsam House and Red House Museum.

Please make sure your child has with them their pencil case each day and their PE kit on PE days: an indoor kit and pumps for PE and an outdoor games kit and trainers for Games.

PE DAYS: 6F— Monday and Friday 6HW—Monday and Tuesday

Trips and Visitor Dates:

Y6 Assembly—21st September 2016

17th October—6HW Visit to Oakwell Hall

18th October—6F Visit to Oakwell Hall

21st October—Visiting Shakespearean Theatre Group

WC 17th October—Parents' Evening

WC 7th November—Y6 Bikeability Workshops

13th December— Visit to West Yorkshire Playhouse to see 'The Witches'.

