

Hucknall National C of E Primary School

Year 6 Autumn Term

Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and a warm welcome to Year 6! Year 6, though a challenging year, is one of the most rewarding experiences in your child's education. Lots of memories will be made, fun will be had and lots of progress will be achieved. Mr Breedon, Mrs McBrown, Mrs Doran and Mrs Deakin are really looking forward to the year ahead.

PLEASE NOTE: KEY STAGE 2 SATS WEEK BEGINS MONDAY 13TH MAY 2024.

SATs

More information will follow with regards to SATs. We will host an information evening later in the year to explain these tests in more detail. Please add the date of tests commencing to your diary though – it is vitally important children are in school.

Curriculum

This term our topic will be 'The Victorians'.

While a very broad topic, our learning will focus on the lives of children during this era and how reforms and legislation brought about changes that carry on through to the modern day.

PE

PE this year will take place on **Tuesday** which will be led by Coach Randall. Please ensure your child has the **correct PE kit** and that they wear this to school on their assigned day.

Homework

In Year 6, we expect our children to complete an hour of homework each week. In order to help support children's learning, homework will be set weekly on Mondays to be handed in on the following Monday. Children will be given an exercise book, to be used to complete their homework. We will then mark the homework together as a class. Your child should also access TT Rockstars at least once a week. Homework will be monitored and children will be rewarded for their efforts. If there is a problem, please feel free to message us via Class Dojo.

Maths: To be able to access the maths curriculum, it is expected that the children know their times tables up to 12 x 12 off by heart. All children have a login for TT Rockstars and regular battles between classes will be set. Children will also need to be able to double and halve numbers up to 1,000, quickly recall number bonds up to 1,000, and be able to tell the time to the nearest minute. Giving your child plenty of opportunities to practise real-life maths is really beneficial. For example, weighing ingredients, using money and reading timetables.

Reading: Once the children have taken their STAR tests to recheck their reading level, they will be shown the levels of books they need to be reading. These books will be at a specific level, chosen to aid their continued progression in their reading skills. They will also be asked to have an additional book that they will be reading out of personal interest. This book can be from any source: the school library, public library, home, or borrowed



Children need to make sure they read their Accelerated Reading book every night for **at least 20 minutes**. It is still expected that you listen to your child read **at least once a week**. This will give you and your child an opportunity to discuss the text that they are reading. Children are expected to have their reading book and organisers in school every day. Children's reading organisers will be checked weekly to ensure they are logging the reading that they are doing at home.

Class Dojo

We will continue to use Class Dojo as a way of rewarding the children, for letting you know what is going on in the classes, diary updates and provide a means of communicating with us. The Year 6 dojo is one group as we share the same information. You can still message your child's class teacher individually as you would normally.

Uniform: Please ensure that your child follows the school uniform requirements. Autumn 2 will begin after October half term.

Summer Uniform (Autumn 1 and Summer Term)	Winter Uniform (Autumn 2 and Spring Term)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small check blue cotton dress or culottes-style dress• Pale blue polo shirt or short-sleeved shirt pale blue and tie• Navy skirt or pinafore dress• Dark grey or navy blue trousers or shorts• Navy school sun hat (optional)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy skirt or pinafore dress• Dark grey or navy blue trousers• Pale blue polo shirt EYFS and KS1• Pale blue shirt and tie KS2• Navy v-neck jumper or cardigan• White or black or navy socks• Navy tights• Black, flat shoes (no boots)• Navy fleece with school logo (optional)

Children will need a named water bottle that must be taken home every day. Fresh water should be brought into school every day. We ask that you only provide your child with water to encourage your child to be healthy. They must not bring fizzy or sugary drinks. Children can also bring a healthy snack into school (no nuts).

Key dates for your diary

Eagle Class Library visit – Monday 25th September 11am

School photos – Tuesday 26th September

Falcon Class Library visit – Wednesday 27th September 11am

Y6 Assembly – Wednesday 11th October 2:30pm

Please keep an eye on dojo for further updates

Kind Regards,

The Year 6 Team