

Curriculum Information Year 6

Spring 2022



Firstly, can I just say that it is with heavy heart that this will be the last time I write to you. I've thoroughly enjoyed working with this class since September 2020 and I wish them every success for the future and now that they're with Mrs Bi for the remainder of this year - they're in very safe hands indeed!

Thank you to those of you who sent me cards & gifts they're always very gratefully received.

Kind regards, Mr Weston

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful winter break and are enjoying the start of the Spring term - we have such a busy term in store! This term we will begin our journey into the Viking Era and we are looking forward to our trip to the Jorvik Centre next week!

Kind regards, Mrs Bi

PE is on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS so please remember PE kits on these days.

Maths

This half term, we will start our work on decimals, allowing the children to have a good understanding of numbers up to three decimal places before moving on to multiplication and division. This will allow children to build on prior knowledge (Place Value) before moving on to percentages next.

UNITS OF WORK:

- Decimals
- Percentages
- Algebra
- Converting Units
- Perimeter, Area & Volume
- Ratio

English

This term, we will work through 'Viking Blood.' Our focus will continue to be spelling and continuing to use a variety of sentence types; as well as using technical vocabulary and WOW vocabulary. After reading the class novel, learners will create their own Viking saga remembering to include features necessary to fully engage the reader as well as a balanced argument to practise and develop these skills.

Reading

Reading books are changed on a regular basis. Please make sure that reading books are brought into school. In school, we will be focusing on the different type of questions including retrieval, inference and also the author's intent. We will develop comprehension skills by recognising key features within the text and being able to provide supporting evidence.

Spellings

Memorising spellings is also crucial, as it will enable the children to learn the spelling patterns needed for their writing. Spelling dictation tests will take place in class to check the children can spell them in context too.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about: Animals including Humans. Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body. They will research the parts and functions of the circulatory system We will explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs affect the body.

Computing

We will be continuing to build on the children's ICT skills using Powerpoint and Publisher to further develop their computing skills ready for high school. Don't forget your child does have their own log on information to access websites such as: Purple Mash, TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed too.

TOPIC (History & Geography)

Our topic this term will be, 'Vicious Vikings'. In our Topic activities, we will be finding out about: where the Vikings came from; when they were around; appreciate why Vikings were successful; understand key events of Viking history through invasions and raids and what life was like in Viking Times!

Art/DT

The children will again be working with Mrs Parker to produce some more amazing art and DT work including mosaics. Please could you make sure that your child has an old shirt/t-shirt/apron in school for our Art lessons.

MFL— Spanish

- To revise & develop speaking skills in the following areas:
- different greetings.
- your family in Spanish.
- Days of the week & months of the year
- Numbers and colours
- Classroom objects

PE

Dance— Mrs Bi will be developing the children's flexibility, control, balance and strength through her fun and lively Zumba sessions

Basketball —Jimmy will be working with the children to develop their footwork, dribbling, attack, defence and shooting.

These sessions will be on a **TUESDAY** and **FRIDAY** so please remind the children to come in their kit on these days.

Music

Singing - sing a variety of songs from memory

Rhythm and pulse—recognise the rhythm in music

Create and copy rhythms using body percussion and instruments

Recognise changes in pitch.

All taught through various songs and pieces of music.

PSHE

Throughout this term we will cover various aspects of the personal, social and health curriculum. Topics will include : Mental Health, Managing finances and Peer pressure.

RE

Our next RE topic day will focus on the Buddhist religion and will cover various aspects of this faith.

Homework

SATs Revision Books:

All children should have these now & will continue to be set weekly written homework. Please can you continue to support your child with remembering to do these tasks on time.

Reading - Children are expected to read at home for 20 minutes at least 4 times a week and we would really appreciate it if you could make sure your child's reading book is in school every day. Books can be chosen from the y6 bookshelf or library and please encourage your child to read regularly. Feel free to share on Seesaw what books your child is reading and any comments associated with these.

Spelling - The children have become confident and more accurate with their spelling through playing the games on Spelling Shed, please continue to encourage your child to log on regularly and complete and written practice sheets sent home too.

Maths - The children still have their TT Rockstars logins and are encouraged to access this regularly at home.

If you have any questions please feel free to catch me at drop off/pick up or email us and we will get back to you: year6@hardenprimaryacademy.co.uk.

Kind regards

Mr Weston, Mrs Bi, and Mrs Parker