



Hopwood C.P. School

Year 6 Parent Leaflet

Autumn 1



Miss Anson and Miss Harrison have had an absolutely fantastic week with Year 6; they have settled in very well indeed! We are looking forward to a very busy year ahead, with lots of exciting opportunities and topics to learn about.

We are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. However, we do ask that parents see us after school so we can attend to the children in the morning.

Curriculum Overview

English- In English, we will start the term with a fantastic picture book called *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick . It explores themes such as friendship, loss and the magic of preserving history.

Maths- This term we will be developing our understanding of place value. We will be using this knowledge to further our work on using formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Geography- In geography, we will be looking at local and imported produce and will explore where in the world our clothes and food comes from.

DT and Music- We will be linking our DT project to science this term, where we will make an electrical board game. We will investigate electrical sensors such as light dependent resistors (LDRs) and a range of switches. In music, we will be exploring rhythmic patterns in order to build a sense of pulse to create a composition.

RE- We will begin the term by studying special places and how mosque buildings express Islamic beliefs and values.

PSHE- We will be setting aspirational goals and finding out about the actions needed to set and achieve these.

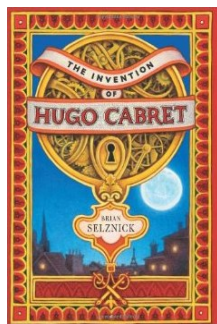
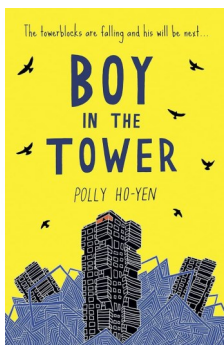
PE- In PE, working as a team and using ball handling skills will be our focus.

Science- This term in science, we will be investigating electricity where the children will be set an electrical challenge to make their own circuit.

Spanish- Family will be our first focus in Spanish. We will also be learning to tell the time and talk about the weather.



Some of our Star Books



Important Dates

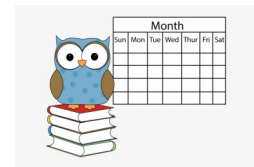
Meet The Teacher—W/C 15.9.25

Crucial Crew—29.9.25

PGL—3.10.25

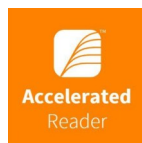
After School Clubs start—6.10.25

Staff Training Day—24.10.25



Useful Links

Accelerated reader-



Hopwood Resources-



Spanish Links-



Weekly Reminders

Homework this year will be handed out on a Thursday and expected in on the following Wednesday. Activities will be set each week for children to complete and the instructions will be uploaded to your child's class page on the school website. Teachers will monitor and assess the tasks completed weekly.

PE is on Wednesday for both classes.



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How to help your child at home



Reading and Spelling

Reading on a daily basis is the most effective way to develop your child's reading. By the end of Year 6, children are required to read fluently for a sustained period of time. Daily reading is therefore vital preparation. Children are asked to read and get an adult to sign their individual reading diaries at least four times per week. In addition to reading the books provided by school, children have access to MyOn.

It is also important for the children to learn the statutory spelling words that they are set. It is recommended that the children spend time each day copying them out, as well as writing them in the context of a sentence.

Maths Passports

It is important that the children continue to practise and learn the facts on their Maths Passport.

Times tables rock stars

This is a fantastic way for your children to practise their times tables whilst having fun. Every child has their own username and password which you will find in their reading diary. The QR codes below will take you to some useful websites to help with homework—DKfindout and BBC Bitesize.



Science

This half-term in science, we will be investigating electricity. We will carry out investigations in order to see how electricity travels, different components and their individual uses as well as how to reduce and increase resistance. When studying electricity, the children will be set an electrical challenge to make their own circuits using different components to show varying amounts of voltage.

Why not use the QR code below to explore some of the Year 6 electricity through BBC Bitesize?

