



Hopwood C.P. School

Year 6 Parent Leaflet

Autumn 2



Miss Anson and Miss Harrison have had an absolutely fantastic first term with Year 6; they have settled in very well indeed! We are looking forward to a very busy half term ahead, full of Christmas celebrations and fantastic learning. We are especially excited to present our class assemblies to you.

We are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. Please do not hesitate to see us on the door before or after school.

Curriculum Overview

English- We will start the term with a fantastic book called *The Unforgotten Coat*. It explores the meaning of friendship and displacement, starting a theme surrounding refugees.

Maths- This term we will be developing our understanding of fractions. We will be then be moving into imperial and metric measures, showing the children different ways of measuring amounts.

History- In History, we will be looking at WWII and how it affected the lives of people living in Britain.

Art and Music- We will be learning about the work of Claude Monet in Art, and applying his techniques to our own paintings. In music, we will be learning how to read music and continue our lessons playing the cornet.

RE- We will be exploring religious charities such as Christian Aid and Islamic Relief, and how generosity is a central value across a number of religions.

PSHE- We will be looking at how to stay safe on social media platforms, and exploring jobs, taxes and the value of money.

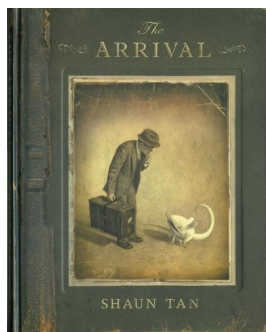
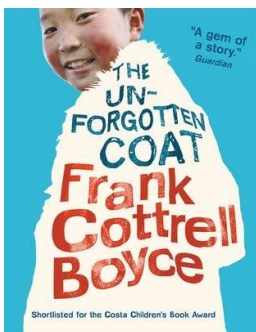
PE- We will be focussing on aerobics and learning how our heart rate reacts to different levels of movement.

Science- This term in science, we will be investigating how the human heart works and, linking with PE, how exercise impacts our bodies.

Spanish – Weather and direction will be the focus of Spanish, culminating in our own weather reports.



Some of our Star Books



Important Dates

13.11.25—Class 14 Class Assembly

27.11.25— Class 13 Class Assembly

18/19/20.11.25- SATs Workshops

2.12.25—Christmas Craft

17.12.25—Christmas Party Day

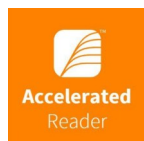
18.12.25—Christmas Dinner Day

19.12.25—Pantomime and End of Term



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 the human heart and how we keep our bodies healthy. We will carry out different investigations to see the effects of exercise on the body and unpick how our circulatory and respiratory systems function. In addition to this, we will look at how different substances can have positive and negative effects on our bodies.

Why not use the QR code below to explore some of the circulatory system through BBC Bitesize?

