



Hopwood C.P. School

# Year 6 Parent Leaflet

## Spring 1



Miss Anson and Miss Harrison are ready to welcome Year 6 back after a well earned rest over Christmas. We are ready to start preparing for our SATs in May, and hope the children come back refreshed and ready to work hard!

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 book called 'Suffragette'. It explores the themes of votes for women, equality and makes some great opportunity for debate .

**Maths-** This term we will be developing our understanding of ratio. We will be then be moving into algebra, showing the children how to find and apply rules.

**Geography -** In Geography, we will be exploring pollution and its effects on marine life. We will learn about organisations that work to educate on how we can better care for our world.

**DT and Music-** In DT, we will be learning about sewing and working towards making a phone sock. In music, we will be exploring the links between pop art and music.

**RE-** We will be exploring three different religious ways of life related to commitment.

**PSHE-** We will be looking at how to stay safe online and what is appropriate to share before moving into the risks of drugs.

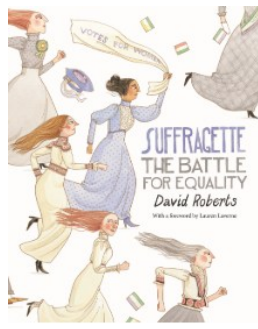
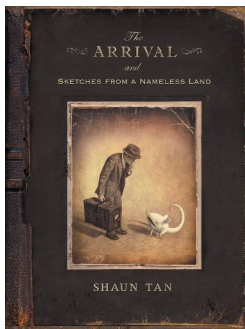
**PE-** In PE, we will be focussing on aerobics and developing our own fitness circuits.

**Science-** This term in science, we will be investigating evolution and inheritance, looking at variation and adaptation.

**Spanish –** Describing people will be the focus of Spanish this term, being able to talk about what people look like.



### Some of our Star Books



### Important Dates

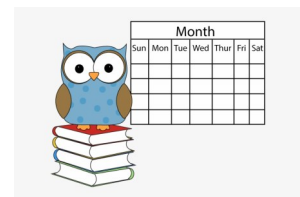
13.1.26—SATs meeting

30.1.26 - TT Rockstars day

9.2.26—Parents Evening

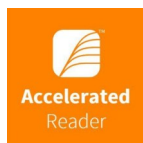
13.2.26—End of Spring 1

23.2.26—Start of Spring 2



### Useful Links

Accelerated reader-



Hopwood Resources-



Spanish Links-



### Weekly Reminders

Please remember to purchase the Year 6 SATs practise books (Reading, Grammar and Maths) on Arbor.

In preparation for SATs, homework will be given daily to complete in the books to be done for the following morning. A timetable will be uploaded onto the class pages and stuck inside homework books with spellings. Spellings will remain weekly. This is starting from week 1 of the term.

**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 practising them, as well as writing them in the context of a sentence.

## Maths

On our school website, under Year 6 resources, there are videos explaining how to complete certain skills needed for SATs such as measuring and calculating angles, formal multiplication and long division. Use the QR code to the right of this paragraph to find this page of useful links!



## 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 inheritance and adaptation. We will focus on biologists and recognising how offspring varies. We will discuss how animals adapt in order to survive, alongside the meaning of natural selection.

Why not use the QR code below to explore adaptation through BBC Bitesize?

