



Hopwood C.P. School

Year 6 Parent Leaflet

Spring 2



Miss Anson and Miss Harrison hope that you have all had an incredibly restful and fun February half term. We are ready to continue preparing for our SATs in May, and we hope the children are too!

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. Thank you for your continued support.

Curriculum Overview

English- In English, we will start the term with a terrific yet twisted book called Grimm Tales. It takes familiar fairy tales and twists them in a witty and sometimes gruesome fashion!

Maths– This term we will be developing our understanding of shape. We will be then be moving into geometry, showing the children how to draw and measure angles.

History - In History, we are looking out our local area through the lens of the pioneers and how the cooperative came to be.

Art and Music– In Art, we will be learning about the world of fashion from shoes to hats to gowns. In music, we will be exploring how film music creates the mood of a scene.

RE– We will be exploring the Christian values of forgiveness and grace.

PSHE- We will be looking at our aspirations and how to be our best selves, as well as healthy lifestyle and risks.

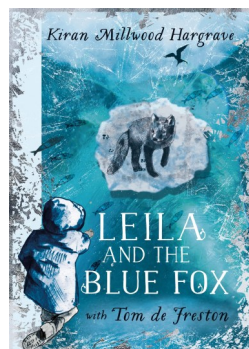
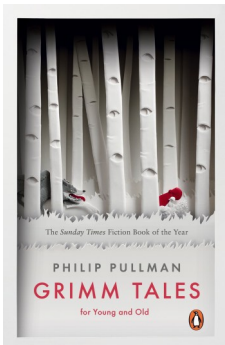
PE- In PE, we will be focussing on pilates and strengthening our core, before moving into our 'Nimble Nets' unit where we explore tennis.

Science- This term in science, we will be investigating light, looking at how it travels and at what speed.

Spanish – We are talking about places to begin with. Then we will move into when and where we are going in past and present tense.



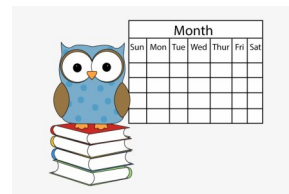
Some of our Star Books



Important Dates

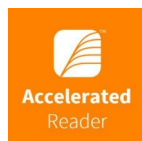
World Book Day — 5.3.26

National Science Week—W/C 9.3.26



Useful Links

Accelerated reader



Hopwood Resources



Spanish Links



Weekly Reminders

Thank you for your support with daily SATs homework.

As a reminder, homework is given daily to be completed for the following morning. A timetable is uploaded to the class pages and stuck inside homework books with spellings. Spellings will remain 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 practising them, 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.



Art

This half-term we are going to be exploring fashion designers and designing. We will be learning about how costumes are deep insights into a character's personality designing our own footwear, hats and final costumes. We will be considering materials, textures and different ways of fastening our shoes, accessories and clothing.



Explore this link to learn all about famous fashion designer Vivienne Westwood.

