



HUNTINGTOWER
A PRIORY ACADEMY



Year 6 Curriculum Letter

Autumn Term 2023



WELCOME BACK TO YEAR SIX AT HUNTINGTOWER ACADEMY!

Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme in Y6.

This term, we are focusing on:

- Numbers up to 10 million;
- Rounding, ordering and identifying the value of digits;
- Addition, subtraction, short multiplication and short division;
- Problem solving.

You can help by:

- Asking your children to read and writing numbers up to 10 million;
- Completing times table rock stars at home at least 3 times a week.

English

In English, we are using the texts 'The Princess' Blankets' and 'Windrush Child':

This term, we are focusing on:

- Developing understanding of vocabulary and using it effectively;
- Using a range of clauses to develop our sentence structure;
- In reading, retrieval and inference skills.

You can help by:

- Encouraging your child to read at home at least 3 times a week;
- Discussing new vocabulary as they read – use a dictionary if unsure.

Please wear **Academy PE kit** on PE days and have earrings removed or covered with plasters.

Year 6 have PE on:

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Zebras will be swimming during Autumn term 1 and Wolves during Autumn term 2.

Homework is given out on a **Monday** once the children have settled in.

Wider Curriculum

- **Science**- Living things and their habitats and Electricity (Autumn term 2).
- **History**- We will be learning about the Tudors, including how the Tudor period began and looking at some of the Tudor monarchs in detail.
- **Geography** - World Tourism will be our focus; we will be looking at the positive and negative impact of tourism and developing our map skills.
- **Art** – We will be learning about Art in Architecture and learning about key landmarks around the world and looking at the work of famous architects.
- **Design Technology**- In DT, we will explore the use of frame structures with a focus on creating a kite.
- **PE**- Swimming, cricket, netball and basketball.
- **Computing** – Internet communication and creating media 3D modelling.
- **RE** – Islam and Hinduism
- **PSHE**- 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating difference'.

More in depth planning is on available on www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a platform we use to communicate information about learning with videos and pictures. Please use check this regularly and let the teaching staff know about outside achievements and wider curriculum work at home.

The happiness and well-being of your child is most important to us and we can achieve this through our partnership with you. If you have any small concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher via ClassDojo during school hours or email for larger concerns.

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