



HUNTINGTOWER
A PRIORY ACADEMY



Year 6 termly newsletter

Spring Term 2024



WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mathematics

We will continue to follow the White Rose Scheme. In Spring term 2, we will begin to prepare your child for SATs:

This term, we are focusing on:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages;
- Finding percentages of numbers;
- Ratio;
- Developing arithmetic skills;
- Problem solving.

You can help by:

- Encouraging your child to complete TTRS to develop their times table knowledge;
- Asking them to teach you how to complete Maths questions.

English

In English, we are using the texts 'The Last Bear' and 'Suffragettes: The Battle for Equality':

This term, we are focusing on:

- Continue to develop vocabulary understanding;
- Sentence structure and varying this in writing;
- Advanced punctuation, such as semi-colons and colons;
- Developing SPAG knowledge.

You can help by:

- Reading at least 3 times a week;
- Discussing unfamiliar vocabulary and finding out the definition.

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

Year 6 have PE on:

WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

Homework (English and Maths) is given on a **Monday**. Please encourage your child to read three times a week and play on TTRS as frequently as possible.

Wider Curriculum

- **Science** – In Spring term 1, we are learning about light. After this, we are learning about the circulatory system and diet, drugs and lifestyles.
- **History** – This term, we are learning about World War 2. We will be looking at the impact this war had for people across the world.
- **Geography** – North America.
- **Art** – Surrealism focussing on the artists Salvador Dali and Alberto Giacometti.
- **Design Technology** – We will be learning about Cams and creating an automaton toy.
- **PE** – Dance, gymnastics, volleyball and handball.
- **Computing** – Webpage creation and Spreadsheets.
- **RE** – Does technology make religious and non-religious worldviews better?
- **PSHE** – Spring term 1: Dreams and Goals. Spring term 2: Healthy Me.

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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