



HUNTINGTOWER
A PRIORY ACADEMY



Year 6 termly newsletter

Autumn Term 2025



WELCOME BACK TO A BRAND-NEW ACADEMIC YEAR!!

Mathematics

We will continue to use the White Rose Scheme. The pupils will already be very familiar with many characters used in the scheme - particularly Tiny!

This term, we are focusing on:

- Number and Place Value;
- The Four Operations;
- Fractions;
- 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 read the texts "The Princess' Blankets" written by Carol Ann Duffy and "The Windrush Child" written by Benjamin Zephaniah.

This term, we are focusing on:

- The use of grammar and punctuation in our writing.
- Improving the presentation of our handwriting.
- Using a range of sentences within a piece of written work.
- Using ambitious vocabulary.

You can help by:

- Reading AT LEAST 3 TIMES a week;
- Using standard English when speaking and encouraging children to do the same.

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 the first half term and Wolves will go swimming during the second half term.

Homework (English and Maths) is given on a **Monday** and will be handed in by **Friday**

Wider Curriculum

- **Science** – During the Autumn term, the pupils will be learning about living things and classification. They will also be learning about electricity and using electrical circuits.
- **History** – This term, we will be learning about the Tudor period of time. The pupils will be learning about the different monarchs between 1485 and 1603!
- **Geography** – Different biomes across the world.
- **Art** – We will have a focus on 'Art in Fashion' where the pupils will learn about famous fashion designers and how they have been inspired through art.
- **Design Technology** – We will be learning about bread-making.
- **PE** – Swimming, netball, basketball and handball.
- **Computing** – Online communication and 3D modelling.
- **Worldviews (Formerly RE)** – Should a worldview always stay the same?
- **PSHE** – Autumn term 1: Being me in my world. Autumn term 2: 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 paramount 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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