



HUNTINGTOWER
A PRIORY ACADEMY



Year 6 termly newsletter

Autumn Term 2026



Welcome to Year 6! We are looking forward to a successful year.

Mathematics

At Huntingtower, we use the White Rose Scheme for Maths. Pupils are familiar with the characters and enjoy looking out for Tiny's mistakes!

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 about their learning in the classroom.

English

In English, we are reading 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 start swimming on **Tuesday 8th September** and Wolves will start swimming on **Tuesday 20th October.**

Homework will be given on a **Friday** and is expected to be completed by a **Wednesday**.

Wider Curriculum

- **Science** – During the Autumn term, the pupils will be learning about how the heart works and the circulatory system. After half term, they will be learning about electrical circuits.
 - **History** – This term, we will be learning about the Tudor period. The pupils will be learning about the different monarchs who reigned between 1485 and 1603.
 - **Geography** – The pupils will learn about 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 food handling and how to make bread.
 - **PE** – Swimming, netball, basketball and handball.
 - **Computing** – Online communication and 3D modelling.
 - **RE** – The pupils will learn about Hinduism understanding how Hindus see Brahman. They will also learn about Sikhism and what Khalsa means to Sikhs today.
 - **PSHE** – Autumn term 1: Being me in my world. Autumn term 2: Celebrating difference
- More in depth planning is available on www.huntingtowerprimary.co.uk

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is a platform we use to communicate information about learning with videos, pictures and information about extra-curricular clubs. Please check the platform regularly so that can be kept updated about events occurring in the academy.

The happiness and well-being of your child is 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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