

Summer 1 Year 6



Geography

Frozen Planet: Polar Regions

This term, Year 6 will be starting a new geography topic: Frozen Planet. We will be answering the question: 'What makes the polar regions unique?'

Our aims will be to learn to confidently use six figure grid references when map reading; use a world map to locate the North and South poles, as well as the Arctic and Antarctic circle and locate countries of the Arctic circle; and explain why a locality has certain human and physical features.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on statistics and shape. We will be learning to interpret data, plot graphs, identify and measure angles as well as applying our knowledge of shape to answer a range of reasoning questions. In addition to this, we will be continuing to reinforce the children's understanding of number through weekly arithmetic tests as well as continuing with our afternoon maths booster sessions with a focus on revising key mathematical concepts in preparation for SATs week. It is important that children know their times tables up to 12x12, along with corresponding division facts. Websites to support this at home are:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://play.trockstars.com/>

PE

In Year 6 this term, we will be teaching the children Gymnastics and Athletics. Every child is expected to come into school in their P.E kit on their P.E day. For 6B, this is Tuesdays and Thursdays and for 6A, this is Tuesday and Fridays. Children will be expected to go bare feet during gymnastics.

SATS MEETING:

Wednesday 24th April during COFFEE MORNING. If you couldn't make last term's meeting, please come and hear everything you need to know about your child's SATs in May.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 6 team.

6A: Mrs Wragg

6B: Ms Burdett and Miss Dutton

Mrs Preece, Miss Sturdy and Miss Fielding work across both Year 6 classes.

Reading

Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible as this supports them with the wider curriculum.

Please try to listen to your child read as often as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for at least 15 minutes.

If you have any books that belong to school, please support us by bringing them in. Children must log their reading on Class Dojo regularly. Please encourage your child to log at least a couple of times a week. 6B's next visit to Dewsbury Road Library is the 21st May and 6A's is 4th June 2024. Excitingly we will be going with the Reception children this time!

Homework

GPS is tested each Friday with the homework we send out. We also expect the children to read every night and go on TTRockstars regularly. Their log ins are in their red books

PSHE

To teach PHSE, we use a scheme called Jigsaw. Our new Puzzle is called 'Relationships' There is lots of information about it on our website

Science

This half term, we are continuing our Evolution and Inheritance topic.

We will learn about Mary Anning's work with fossils, traits that are inherited and how animals have adapted to their environment.

Attendance



We are trying really hard to win the Attendance Teddy each week. Last term, 6B won the attendance prize. Let's see if a Year 6 class can do it again!