



Spring 1 Year 6



Geography

Extreme Earth: Japan

This term, Year 6 will be starting their geography topic, Extreme Earth: Japan.

We will be answering the question: 'What is it like to live in a seismic country?'

Our aims will be to use a world map to locate Japan, as well as the surrounding seas and oceans; understand the causes of earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes and the impact these have on Japan and to explore the physical geography of Japan, comparing it to the UK.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on ratio and algebra, whilst continuing to reinforce children's understanding of number through weekly arithmetic tests. We will be exploring the relationship between ratio and fractions, using scale factors and solving a wide range of reasoning questions.

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.ttrockstars.com/>

PE

In Year 6 this term, we will be teaching the children Tag Rugby and Gymnastics. Every child is expected to come into school in their P.E kit on their P.E days. For 6B, this is a Tuesday and Friday and for 6A, this is Thursday and Friday.

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: Miss Eardley

6B: Ms Burdett (Head of Year 5 and 6) and Mrs Stringer

Ms Fielding and Miss Johnson 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.

This year, we will continue to record our reading at home on Class Dojo. Please get in touch if you have trouble accessing Class Dojo in any way. It has been great to see so many of our children reading at home and posting on class Dojo. We would kindly ask that you continue to support your child in remembering to complete this.

Year 6's next visit to Dewsbury Road Library is the 14th January 2025.

Homework

SPAG 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 yellow homework books.

PSHE

PSHE is thread through our curriculum and a core part of our school ethos. To teach PHSE, we use a scheme called Jigsaw.

Science

This half term, our science topic is Classifying Living Things.

We will learn about how scientists classify animals and plants as well as learn how to create our own classification keys.

Attendance



Well done to 6B who won the attendance for the term in Autumn! Let's see if a Year 6 class will win this term.