



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 units of measure and ratio, whilst continuing to reinforce children's understanding of number through weekly arithmetic tests. We will be exploring both metric and imperial measures and learning to convert between different units of measure, as well as 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.trockstars.com/>

PE

In Year 6 this term, we will be teaching the children Tag Rugby and Dance. 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 a Monday and Thursday.

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 (Head of Year 5 and 6) and Miss Dutton

Mrs Preece, Ms Fielding and Miss Sturdy 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 come to our Year 6 READING DROP IN FOR PARENTS on THURSDAY 11th January! We look forward to welcoming you into our classrooms at 8.45 until 9.05

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.

Year 6's next visit to Dewsbury Road Library is the 9th January 2024.

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



We really want to win the attendance award but we must work as a team to do that! Let's see if a Year 6 class will win this half term.