

The Sandhurst Times

What is happening in Year 6?



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that all our families have had a fantastic summer break! As always, the Year 6 Team are truly excited about the school year ahead as your child begins their final year at Harehills Primary School.

There is much learning to be done this year as the children IMMERSE themselves in all areas of our wonderful curriculum. Your child will be enjoying many exciting events and activities this year and we really believe that your child will have a memorable final year with us at Harehills!

If you ever need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

P.E

During the Autumn Term, Year 6 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. PE will be taught on the following days:

Sandhurst 1 - Wednesday and Friday

Sandhurst 2 - Tuesday and Thursday

Sandhurst 3 - Monday and Friday

P.E. kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential and can be worn to school: a white t-shirt with black, blue or grey joggers or leggings (no skirts).

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We have high expectations in Harehills Primary School and want every child to fully immerse themselves in their learning during Year 6. Children have set themselves targets based on the following: **independence, motivation, maturity, effort, respect, support and endurance.** We look forward to working together as a team!



Theme Learning



Where in the world?

This geography focused theme will be teaching the children about rivers and mountains from across the world. They will also have the opportunities to write a geographical recount and story based on climbing Mount Everest! Make sure you ask your child about their learning!



Malham

This half term the children will be exploring the beautiful Yorkshire countryside with a trip to Malham to undertake some geography fieldwork.

Next half term, some children will be attending the Herd Farm residential, whilst others will do a spot of climbing!

Important dates:

Half term 1:

Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th October: 'Come and Share' Autumn Parent Meetings

Thursday 24th October 2024: School closes for half term.

Half term 2:

Monday 4th November 2024: We return to school.

Thursday 19th December 2024: School closes for the Christmas holidays

Monday 6th January 2025: We return to school

New Year 6 Planners: This year the children have a planner to record their homework, spellings, every time they read and things to remember. Please check your child's planner weekly.

Times Tables Rock Stars, maths.co.uk and spag.com: All children have their own individual log in to access these activities online. **Times Tables Rock Stars can be downloaded as a free app.**

Homework

Homework will be sent home to meet the needs of the children. When children require to do additional work or practice, they will receive homework.

Every week, the children will get:

- Reading to do at home (equivalent to 1 hour)
- Spellings to learn.
- Timetables to learn (the children know which ones they should be practicing).

Our Year 6 Team:

Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6:
Mrs. McMullen

Sandhurst 1: Mr. Waddington

Sandhurst 2: Mrs. Roclawski/ Mrs McMullen

Sandhurst 3: Mrs. Mann (Year Group Leader)

Year 6 WISH Team: Miss. Close, Mr. Lawton, Mrs. Begum, Mrs. Aslam, Miss. Vickerman Mrs. Hussain (learning mentor) and Mr. Kerr.

P.E. Support: Mr. Lockett