



Autumn Term Newsletter for Year 6

Welcome to Year 6!



Welcome back to what will be your child's final year at Northbrook. This year Mrs Spence will teach Year 6 with Mr Mallon to support us with our learning. The purpose of this newsletter is to outline some of the key information for Year 6 and to find out what we will be doing this half term.



Reading

Reading is an essential part of your child's education here at Northbrook and we have spent time improving our reading offer and you can continue to support this at home.

We expect all children to read at least four times each week. Children will be rewarded for reading at home and for changing their reading book. Children who have read four times a week will receive a raffle ticket for our class raffle to win a reward.

Maths

For our Maths lessons, we follow the White Rose Scheme of Learning. We will be starting the Autumn term with a unit on place value, before moving on to addition and subtraction, then multiplication and division.

Within our arithmetic sessions, we will work on written methods and strategies for efficient calculation.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday. Our Thursday session will continue to be led by The Military School and Mrs Spence will teach the Tuesday PE session.

All children need to ensure that their PE kit is in school on these days and we will change in school in separate areas.



Homework

Homework will be set each Thursday and collected and checked the following

Thursday. Mrs Spence will run a lunchtime homework club on Monday to allow children opportunity to receive support with homework if needed. This is voluntary, but is an option as part of our developing independence and initiative taking that children will take responsibility for their homework and seek support. We are looking to offer online homework opportunities, TT rockstars and infinity quizzes, reading and spelling online activities will also be introduced this half term.

Curriculum Overview


In English we will be using *Nowhere Emporium* as our text and we will be writing our own stories based on this beautifully written story and writing a biography of the main character, explaining his life and 'back story'.



In History, we will be learning about World War One, learning about the start of the war and the reasons why war began. We will look at the propaganda used in World War One and what life was like on The Western Front. In the second half of the term our Geography learning will be based on the Mountains. Our RE learning this term will be based on Christianity and the sacrament of Baptism and Hinduism, exploring the belief of reincarnation. In Art, we will be learning about William Morris and create and use our own printing block. In Science we will continue our learning about Living Things and learn about classification and the significance of scientist Carl Linnaeus.

The partnership between home and school is essential, thank you for your support and if you do have any questions, please ask.

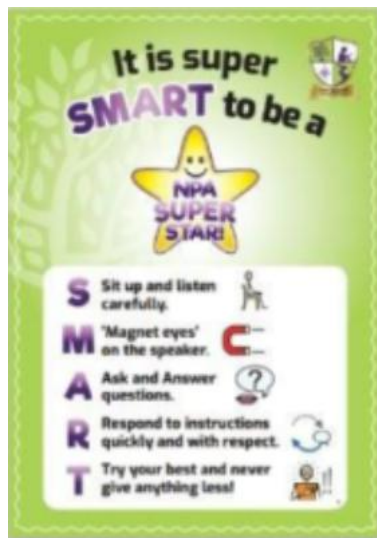
Our Weekly timetable

 Northbrook Primary Academy Timetable 2025 2026 Year 6 Autumn 1					
Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 – 8.55 / 9	Grammar Morning Work	Orange words spelling	Retrieval wider curriculum	Maths (tough 10)	Maths (specific focus)
9.00 – 9.20	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling
9.20 – 9.45	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading	Whole Class Reading
9.45 – 10.45	English	English	English	English	Grammar
10.45 - 11	Break				
11 – 11.15	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic	Arithmetic
11.15 – 12.15	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Times tables/ Arithmetic
12.15 – 1.00	Lunch				
1.00 - 3.15	Silent reading	Class reader	Class reader	PPA – RSP Military School Led	Class reader
	Science Spanish	P.E R.E.	History Art		Science / PSHE Alternate Fridays Computing / Music led by BMA
	2.45pm – Whole School Assembly	2.45pm – SMSC Assembly	2.45pm – Singing Assembly	2.45pm – Picture News Assembly in class	2.40pm – Celebration Assembly

Northbrook's Heart Values



The NPA Way!



Whilst at school, children are expected to be an NPA Superstar! Following our SMART values ensures that every child is ready to learn and is able to reach their full potential.

On Wednesday we spoke as a class about what we want as our Year 6 expectations. The children generated some great, thoughtful ideas. They decided that a member of the Year 6 family at Northbrook is...

- A respectful role model at all times, being honest and truthful.
- An active listener who fully participates in lessons.
- A studious, hard worker who tries their best and supports other children to do their best too.
- Someone who is developing independence and initiative as they mature, solving problems and expressing their needs for themselves, , preparing for the next step in their leaning journey into Year 7.

We are going to work hard to meet our own expectations over the coming weeks and I am sure that the children will exceed these expectations and have a fabulous year. They have made a super start and I am very proud of the way they have returned to school this week.

Up-coming Dates

September

Monday 1st - INSET

Tuesday 2nd - INSET

Wednesday 3rd - Children Start

Thursday 4th - Meet The Teacher - 5pm

WB Monday 22nd - Y6 Baseline Tests

Thursday 25th - Birthday Lunch

Friday 26th - Macmillan Coffee Morning (a letter will be sent out)

October

Thursday 16th - Birthday Lunch

Thursday 16th - Community Voice

Tuesday 21st - Parent's Evening

Friday 24th - INSET WHOLE TRUST

November

Monday 3rd - Children start back

WB 17th - Y6 Test Week

Thursday 20th - Birthday Lunch

December

Thursday 11th - Birthday Lunch

Christmas Dates TBC

Friday 19th - finish 2.10pm (Infants)/2.15pm (Juniors)

Children return to school Tuesday 6th January 2026