

# Curriculum Newsletter Y6



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a relaxing holiday. Here we are in the final term of Year 6. This is the final hurdle for the children to leap over, before they explore pastures new. If the children continue to work with the same effort and enthusiasm as before the holidays, then we should be in for a very successful ending to our time together at Yarm Primary School.

Next term will be similar in terms of staffing, working in Year 6 this year will typically be Mr Wood, Mr Smith, Mrs Wood, Miss Ward, Mrs Grey, Mr Clements and Mr Robinson. In Year six, we are lucky to have Mr Newton delivering Music on a Monday afternoon and Madame Vardy delivering French on a Tuesday afternoon. We have Elliot from DF Coaching and Joanna delivering PE and dance respectively on a Wednesday afternoon.

Our main topics for the first half-term will be 'Fitness' and we will also be focussing on our learning in Geography and English through the book, 'The Dam'. In the second half of the term, we will be learning through some 'mini' topics', for example 'Asia' and the 'Olympics'.

In English, we will be teaching fortnightly units on a range of genres. This will begin with Biographies, before moving on to information texts and leaflets. Across school, in Maths, we are focussing on problem solving skills, developing logical thinking and working through things systematically, this will involve real-life problems and investigations.

As well as these main topics, the children will also be covering other areas of the curriculum in discreet lessons. During this term, we will be continuing the work on Sex and Relationships Education that began back in the Autumn term. We encourage the children to ask questions around this and will happily support you if the need arises at home.

As has been the expectation all year, all children must continue to read at least 3 times a week and when homework is sent home via Parentmail, it needs to be returned via Class Dojo. Failing to do this will result in Golden Time being used to complete the work. We have also included the Year 5 and 6 spelling list for the children to refer to.

We will be in touch with how we intend to make the end of the year special.

Dates for your diary:

- 12<sup>th</sup> April - Term begins
- 31<sup>st</sup> May - 6<sup>th</sup> June - Half Term

- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Festival on the Field
- 27<sup>th</sup> June - Reports out
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Open Night
- 4<sup>th</sup> July - Results Published
- 5<sup>th</sup> July - Eggescliffe Transition Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> July - Eggescliffe Transition Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> July - PD Day and Conyers Transition Day
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Evening Performance - Joseph
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Afternoon Performance - Joseph
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Evening Performance - Joseph
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - START of the school holiday.

If there is anything you would like to know more information about then please don't hesitate to speak to us.

Thank you for your support,  
Year 6 Team

## Year 5 and 6 Spelling List

accommodate	develop	parliament
accompany	dictionary	persuade
according	disastrous	physical
achieve	embarrass	prejudice
aggressive	environment	privilege
amateur	equipment	profession
ancient	especially	programme
apparent	exaggerate	pronunciation
appreciate	excellent	queue
attached	existence	recognise
available	explanation	recommend
average	familiar	relevant
awkward	foreign	restaurant
bargain	forty	rhyme
bruise	frequently	rhythm
category	government	sacrifice
cemetery	guarantee	secretary
committee	harass	shoulder
communicate	hindrance	signature
community	identity	sincere(ly)
competition	immediate(ly)	soldier
	individual	
conscience*	interfere	stomach
conscious*	interrupt	sufficient
controversy	language	suggest
convenience	leisure	symbol
correspond	lightning	system
criticise (critic + ise)	marvellous	temperature
curiosity	mischievous	thorough
definite	muscle	twelfth
desperate	necessary	variety
determined	neighbour	vegetable
	nuisance	vehicle
	occupy	yacht
	occur	
	opportunity	