



Time Flies

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term 2 2024



Our final topic for the summer term in Year 6 is aptly named 'Time Flies', as we prepare our pupils to make the transition to their next school. The children will be learning about rugby, and looking at the time zones of other countries around the world, they will also construct a wooden buggy, which will be powered by a programmable component. Finally we will be rehearsing for our leaver's performance, 'Lights, Camera, Action!', towards the end of the term. There will be two performances and there will also be a Leavers' Assembly and a Leavers' Disco as a final farewell to Year 6. What a busy but exciting way to end their experience at Haymoor Junior School!

Reading

In our reading lessons, we will be continuing to consolidate the main curriculum objectives of information retrieval, word meaning and inference using 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz. The book is an action-packed adventure story which follows the character, Alex Rider' who is sent on his first mission as an MI6 secret agent.

Maths

The children have worked so hard covering the maths curriculum this year. The children have secured their arithmetic knowledge and will now be applying it to a range of problem solving and reasoning tasks. This will give the children a chance to use their investigation skills.

PE

In this term we will spend more of our time outside by focussing on athletics in preparation for Sports Day. Also the children will learn the rules of rugby and compete against each other in groups.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit suitable for the warmer weather and has a named water bottle.

Writing

We are continuing to write for a variety of different purposes and audiences this term. We will use visual literacy by looking at a scene from Stormbreaker as a stimulus for writing. These pieces will allow the children to describe settings, characters and atmosphere as well as integrating dialogue to advance narrative. In addition, they will write a persuasive brochure about a holiday, choosing their language carefully in order for it to appeal to the reader.

D&T and Computing

In Design and Technology (D&T), our Year 6 students are embarking on an exciting project to create their very own buggy! Using wood, they will learn the fundamentals of accurate measuring and cutting with a saw to construct the chassis and axles. But that's not all - this year, we're taking it a step further! Instead of simply constructing a static buggy, the children will be coding Micro:bits to bring their creations to life. They'll be programming their Micro:bits to display different emotions. Get ready to witness their creativity as they blend craftsmanship with technology!

Transition

Preparation for transition to secondary school will begin this half term with a number of Year 7 staff visiting pupils in school. We are also planning on organising our own transition events for our Year 6 pupils within the Teach Trust.

Dates

Sports Day - Thursday 27th June 9:15am - 12:45pm

Residential- Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st June

Leaver's performance - Thursday 16th July at 1:30pm and 5:30pm

Leavers' Disco - Thursday 18th July 5:45pm to 7:30pm

Leavers' Assembly - Monday 22nd July 11:00am

Foundation subjects

RE - Humanism **PSHE** - Changing Me
Geography - Time zones around the world

General

Just a reminder that homework continues to be set weekly: English, maths, spellings and reading at least four times a week. There will be some weeks when the homework may be learning lines and songs ready for the performance. All homework will be clearly recorded in the diaries.

With the end of the year fast approaching, we want the pupils to form fond memories before they leave for their secondary schools. As always, if you have any questions then please do come and speak with us.