



Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting

Mrs Kernick

Year Six Topics

WORLD WAR II

- ▶ Year Six long term plan can be found on the school website
- ▶ <https://www.thornhill.durham.sch.uk/our-classes/year-6/>
- ▶ Favourites include:
 - World War Two - History
 - Christmas stockings - DT
 - Scratch - Computing
 - Evolution - Science
 - Banksy - Art



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Place value Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions Measurement – Converting units		Ratio Algebra Decimals Fractions, decimal and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Statistics		Shape Position and direction Revision of all topics Themed projects Consolidation Problem solving	
English	Reading/ comprehension, Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary, Writing, Speaking and Listening.					
Science	Living Things and their Habitats	Evolution and Inheritance	Light	Animals Including Humans	Animals Including Humans	Electricity
History	Iron Age	The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China	Anglo-Saxons	Anglo-Saxons	World War Two	Local Study: Agriculture
Geography	Locational Knowledge Map skills	Compass and grid references Latitude, Longitude, Equator, Northern/Southern Hemisphere, Tropics and Time zones	Place Focus – North and South America		Water Cycle	Fieldwork Traffic Survey
D + T	Mechanical systems Automata Toy	Textiles Stocking	Cookery and Nutrition Three course meal	Structure Playgrounds	Digital world Navigation tool	Electrical Systems Steady hand game
R.E	Christianity	Judaism	Sikhism	Buddhism	Compare and contrast all religions studied	
Art and Design	Drawing Making my voice heard	Sculpture and 3D Making memories	Famous local artist Lubaina Himid	Craft and design Photo opportunity	Famous artist Banksy	Production artwork Props/costumes/scenery
Computing	Computer Science Rapid Router Sphero Indi Debugging Digital Literacy Media balance Online safety Information Technology Presentation	Computer Science Scratch Digital Literacy You won't believe this Information Technology Augmented reality	Computer Science Sphero Bolt Networks Digital Literacy Gender stereotypes Online data Information Technology Word processing	Computer Science Hour of Code Light Bot The Internet Digital Literacy Digital friendships Information Technology Digital video	Computer Science Logo World Wide Web Digital Literacy Cyberbullying Being respectful online Information Technology Data handling	Computer Science Scratch Search technologies Digital Literacy Reading news online Information Technology Sound

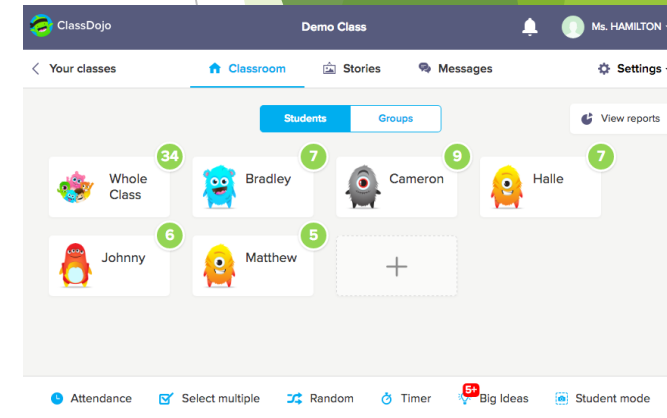
French	Revision	Sport and Olympics	Football	My house and family	Holiday	Visiting a town
PE	Tag Rugby / Hand Ball	Football / Dance	Basketball / Sports Leadership	Gymnastics/ Netball	Outdoor Adventure Activities / Tennis / Golf	Athletics/ Striking and Fielding
	Forest Schools					
Music	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure
PSHE	Family and relationships	Health and Wellbeing	Safety and changing body	Citizenship	Economic well-being	Charity focus

Rewards

- ▶ Class Dojo
Prizes each half term for top three
- ▶ Merit marks - Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond and Solar awards
- ▶ Spellings and Maths Facts prizes for 100% at the end of each full term and at the end of the year
- ▶ Golden Days at the end of each half term
- ▶ Every week the children can earn their Golden Time with good behaviour. If the children do not earn their Golden Time weekly they may miss some of their Golden Day if they have not earned the time back.
- ▶ PE stars
- ▶ 100% attendance award



ClassDojo



Attendance

- ▶ 96% or above is classed as good attendance.
- ▶ Any absence from school to be communicated with the office by 9:15am.
- ▶ Please organise family holidays for outside school term time.
- ▶ Any holidays during term time please complete the holiday request form on the school website.

<https://www.thornhill.durham.sch.uk/parents/attendance/>

Application for Leave of Absence during Term Time



A. Pupil Details			
Name:		DOB:	
Address:			
Class/Form:			
Siblings Name(s):		School(s):	

B. Leave of Absence Request Details			
Start of requested leave:		End date:	
Return to school date:		No. of days:	
What are the <u>exceptional circumstances</u> for your leave of absence request that you wish the school to consider?			
Name of Parent/Carer/Step Parent (FULL Name):			
Signature:		Date:	
Name of Parent/Carer/Step Parent (FULL Name):			
Signature:		Date:	

C. For School Use			
Previous LOA this academic year:			
Does the LOA request coincide with test/examination periods:			
Is LOA approved:	YES	NO	
If YES – No. of days to be authorised for this LOA application:			
Signature of Head Teacher/Designated member of Staff:		Date:	
Register Code to be used for this LOA:			



Uniform

- ▶ Shoes/trainers must be dark coloured
- ▶ Earrings/jewellery are not allowed to be worn for school
All earrings must be removed after October half term
- ▶ Hairbands/bobbles should be plain red or black
- ▶ Long hair to be tied back
- ▶ A simple watch that cannot receive messages or connect to the internet can be worn
- ▶ Pupils do not require a PE kit

Reminders

- ▶ All children should bring a water bottle to school every day. We do have some school water bottles the children can access.
- ▶ Air Up bottles are allowed but the flavoured pods must be removed.
- ▶ Only plain water to be in their bottles.
- ▶ Your child should bring their school bag (provided by school) every day which will have their reading books and planner inside.



Walking Home/Collection

- ▶ Letters have been handed out
- ▶ A letter signed and returned provides consent for your child to walk home.
- ▶ Children cannot walk home alone after a club, after-school care or a school trip where the children return after 3:15pm.
- ▶ Please inform school, via email, if there are any changes to the list of adults who can pick up your child.

Homework

- ▶ 20 spellings
- ▶ 20 maths facts
- ▶ Spellings and maths facts to be learnt for the test on a Monday they are recorded towards the back of your child's planner.
- ▶ Children record their scores on page 12 of their planner. Please initial the score once you have seen it.
- ▶ Daily reading - 30 minutes at least 5 times a week Merit mark awarded for 5 sessions of reading.
- ▶ Please record reading in your child's planner.
- ▶ Please sign your child's planner at the end of the week.
- ▶ Reading books will be changed weekly.



New Weekly Homework

- ▶ Starting next week your child receive additional maths and English homework that is compulsory.
- ▶ They will get a maths booklet and an English booklet to take home.
- ▶ Each week they will be asked to complete one maths test and one English test.
- ▶ The children will bring the booklets back to school each week and we will mark the answers as a class.



Extra Learning Time

- ▶ If your child is not completing or are unable to complete their reading or homework books at home, they will be asked to stay in for extra learning time to catch up with their learning/reading.
- ▶ Planners will be checked on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- ▶ Extra learning time is also a time for children who are scoring a total of 3 or more spellings and/or maths facts incorrectly to have extra practise.
- ▶ Extra learning time takes place on an afternoon in our school library.



Booster Groups

- ▶ Multiple staff work with Year Six children over the course of the year during the day and after school.
- ▶ Extra support/group sessions will take place during the school day as well as after school. These sessions are a great opportunity for your child to further their learning and build their confidence.



SATs

- ▶ More in depth SATs meeting after Christmas
- ▶ SATs week - Week beginning 13th May 2024
- ▶ SATs tests
 - Reading paper
 - Grammar paper
 - Spelling test
 - Mental arithmetic
 - Maths reasoning paper x 2
- ▶ Support you can provide at home:
 - Daily reading
 - Practising spellings and maths facts
 - Ensure your child is completing the maths and English homework booklets
 - Encourage your child to access the online platforms we have available



Online Platforms



- ▶ All log in details are recorded at the back on your child's planner.
- ▶ Times Tables Rockstars
- ▶ Mathletics
- ▶ Education City
- ▶ Bitesize is a great resource for maths and English.
- ▶ Spelling Frame



Mathletics

BBC Bitesize

Spelling frame

Year Six Special Events

- ▶ Easter school
- ▶ End of year performance
- ▶ End of year special activities
- ▶ Durham Cathedral leavers celebration
- ▶ Residential - taking place 22nd May - 24th May
- ▶ Sports events



Contact Information

- ▶ Thank you for your continued support.
- ▶ Teacher email address
- ▶ ckernick.teacher@thornhill.durham.sch.uk

