Horn Park Primary School YEAR 6 AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER



We are delighted to welcome Year 6 back to school. We hope you are all feeling rested and refreshed after summer and we cannot wait to start the very exciting year ahead. It's wonderful to see how eager all of Year 6 are to be back. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school. Thanks, Mrs Wood and Miss Mobbs.

Welcome Back



MATHS

During the first half term, we will ensure that the children have a secure understanding of place value, as well as starting to work within the four operations. This will include solving problems with multiple steps and ensuring their fluency with number bonds and times tables are able to be recalled in context.





In History this term, the children will study what life looked like in ancient Greece. We will be exploring key achievements within that time period and their influences on the western world. We will be learning about the culture and society that they had through looking at their philosophy, religious views, and democracy.

CLASS NOTICES

PE days – Tuesdays/Thursdays This may change so please bring kits in at the beginning of the week and leave them here until the weekend.

*Some children will be having extra swimming session on Monday / Tuesday (Please see letter)

A piece of homework will be handed out every day, starting from Monday 5th September. This should be completed and returned for the next day. Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle each day. When it begins to get colder, please ensure your child has a coat in school. Please label all items belonging to your child.

ENGLISH



We will be starting the term with a whole school topic around William Shakespear's 'The

Tempest'. Focusing on the character of Caliban, we will be building a 1st person narrative, concentrating on effective cohesion and accurate sentence structures.



SCIENCE

Our first topic is 'light'. We will be looking closely at how we see light and how light travels. The children will be investigating whether light can travel through corners and be introduced to the concepts of reflection and refraction.

PSHE

In PSHE, will be exploring how to keep ourselves healthy as we grow. We will be looking at becoming more independent and responsible through making healthy choices about exercise, food, sleep, hygiene and our safety.

TRIPS/ DATES

Monday 11 Sept - 3:30pm - Secondary Transfer Meeting

Friday 15th Sept - 9am - Meet the Teacher Friday 15th Sept - 3.30pm - School Journey Meeting

Friday 29th Sept – Trip to Unicorn Theatre Tuesday17th Oct / Thursday19th Oct – Parents Evening