

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter, Autumn Term 2024

Hello everyone and welcome back to another exciting school year at Hunmanby Primary. I hope you all had a lovely Summer Holidays and are ready for lots of lovely hard work and exciting learning opportunities. Year 6 awaits. Trust me, it will fly by in a flash. There's so much to cram in but lots of fun to be had and new things to learn.

Year 6 are welcoming back Mrs Owen, with Mrs Collier Woods teaching during the week on a Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Monday will be PE and Wednesday will be French and Art/DT.

Curriculum Maestro continues to be our online planning tool for our curriculum. Autumn Term topics are organized into main 'drivers' followed by a series of mini-projects. Our Autumn Term drivers will be **Maafa**, a study of the history and culture of Africa and the slave trade, and **The Circulation System** for Science delivered by Mr Tanner on a Friday. Mini-projects include two art and design projects called '**Tints, Tones and Shades**' and '**Trailblazers and Barrier Breakers**', a DT project based around '**Food For Life**' and a Geography project called '**Our Changing World**'.

Please note that PE kit should be a white t-shirt and black shorts for inside, with dark coloured joggers and a sports sweatshirt (no hoodies) for outside when the weather requires it. For more information on this, please see the brochure on the school website).

This year, we are continuing with our new scheme for Literacy called The Write Stuff. The work we saw from the children last year was very pleasing and it certainly seems to be making a positive impact on their enthusiasm and confidence in writing. This term we will be looking at Adventure stories using Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo, Ghost stories using Thornhill by Pam Smy and as we approach Christmas, we will be writing Persuasive texts based around the story of A Christmas Carol.

In addition, we have a new RE scheme from KAPOW. Lots of interesting and exciting learning opportunities for the children.



Homework will take the form of three parts, which you must stay on top of, and give time to.

- Reading. Regular practice is worth its weight in gold. Five times per week is the minimum and you must have your reading diary signed by an adult at home. **Please note, reading books and diaries MUST be transported between home and school in a book bag. If you do not have one, one will be provided for you free of charge.**
- Spelling practice. You will have a set of words each week to learn. Practice and get your book signed at home please, ready for your test on Friday.
- A piece on Friday, alternating between Maths and Literacy. Hand this piece in on Monday or Tuesday of the following week please.

Please support and encourage your child and help them to organize and prioritise where necessary. I have a lot of experience in Year 6 and I know that success comes from a partnership between the teacher, the parent and the child. Please contact me via class dojo for any assistance or support I can give so we all work together to help this year's Year 6 group.

I look forward to meeting you all as the term progresses. Thank you in advance for your support.



Mr Rix.