

General reminders

- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All payments will now be taken using Parent Pay. Please ensure your account has been activated. This includes payments for school dinner and any uniforms you wish to order.
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment with the office. Quick messages can be passed on with the member of staff that is at the school gate.
- We are now able to offer the Friday dinner option for children who are normally packed lunch. Please make payments via parent pay in advance.
- Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school. One pair of stud earrings is fine, but children should not be wearing rings, bracelets and necklaces.
- If you need to contact your child's teacher please email:
Mrs Bolina: t.bolina@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk
Mrs George: t.george@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Information for Year 6 parents Spring Term 2023–2024

Homework

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home regularly. Any additional homework that is set will be given, on a **Friday** and is to consolidate the learning that takes place in class. The homework needs to be returned the following **Tuesday**. Thank You.

P.E. Lessons

Your child's P.E. lesson is on:

- ◆ Mrs Bolina's class: **Monday**
- ◆ Mrs George's class: **Monday**



Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school. This is a pair of **black or grey jogging bottoms**, a **T-shirt** and some **trainers**. Sometimes, we will be doing PE outside so your child should wear a zip up **hoodie/fleece/sports jacket** too in black or grey. **No earrings** should be worn on their P.E. day as it will have to be removed/covered in order for them to take part. Thank You.

Please visit our school website for up to date information about the curriculum:

www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

There is lots more news and information on our Weduc app. Please call into school for your code if you have not downloaded it to your phone yet.

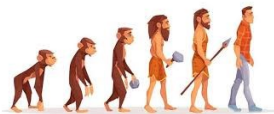
Our Planet

Our context topic this term will be focusing on Our Planet. The children will be carrying out lots of fun activities centred around this theme. This will include:

- Learning about different climate zones around the world, locating them on maps and making comparisons about their geographical features.
- Considering how different animals are adapted to live in different climates.
- Learning about animal conservation and the use of zoos and debating if animals should be kept in them.
- Considering the role of humans in climate change and how this is affecting our planet.
- Creating collages about animals using a range of different printing and painting techniques and applying knowledge of colour theory.
- Designing and sewing our own soft toys as part of an adoption pack to encourage people to donate to charities that help to save endangered.



In R.E we will be learning about how different religions deal with moral dilemmas and learn to choose the right path.



In Science, we will be learning about evolution and inheritance and how animals have adapted over time.



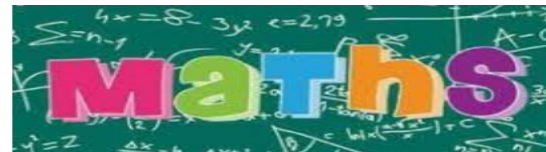
In P.E, we will be learning to play hockey and a range of dance skills as well as performing and evaluating our work.



In English, we will be focusing on the poem 'The Highwayman.' We will be learning about different types of figurative language and how different characters are portrayed. We will be writing a range of text types including diaries, monologues and newspaper reports. We will then be using 'The Chronicles of Narnia' and 'Macbeth' as our writing stimuli.

The children will continue to focus on the spelling and grammar rules needed to support them in their writing. This will mainly be focusing on ensuring coherent sentence structure and using a range of punctuation.

You can help your child at home by practicing their spellings regularly and reading every day.



In Maths, we will be spending the spring term focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as measurements and aspects of geometry such as angles and properties of shapes.

Children should continue to practice their arithmetic skills at home - particularly working on their times tables, multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10 and carrying out inverse operation questions.



In PSHE, we will be carrying out the 'Dreams and Goals' from our Jigsaw scheme of work. Children will learn to set manageable goals from themselves and learn the skill of empathy and how they could help others.

In music, we will be learning how to beatbox and perform our work effectively.

