

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 Parker: t.parker@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk
Mrs Pearson: t.pearson@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Information for Year 6 parents Autumn Term 2022–2023

Homework

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home regularly. Any additional homework that is given will be uploaded via OneNote, 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 Parker's class: **Monday**
- ◆ Mrs Pearson'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.

The World at War

Our context topic this term will be focusing on World War 1 & 2. The children will be carrying out lots of fun activities centred around this theme. This will include:

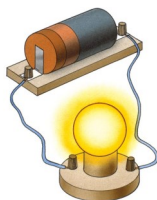
- Carrying out historical enquiry to find out the main causes for World War 1 & 2.
- Understanding the politics surrounding the decisions for war.
- Looking at how the lives of children were affected by the war and where children were evacuated to.
- Researching key figures associated with the war (Archduke Franz Ferdinand, Winston Churchill, Neville Chamberlain, Adolf Hitler, Anne Frank etc.)
- Researching and create propaganda posters.
- Designing and making an Anderson shelter.
- We will be going on trips to Newarke Houses Museum and Beaumanor Hall to help us understand what life was like during the war.



European Study:
Before starting our work on the World Wars, we will be spending a few weeks doing a short geographical study on Europe, Children will choose a country to study and learn about its human and physical features. We will be creating frame structures in D&T and will use European bridges as our inspiration.



In R.E we will be learning about death and how different religions deal with this difficult time. We will look at what different cultures believe happen to us after we die.



In Science, we will be learning about light and carrying out investigations to learn about reflection and refraction. We will then be learning about animal classification systems.



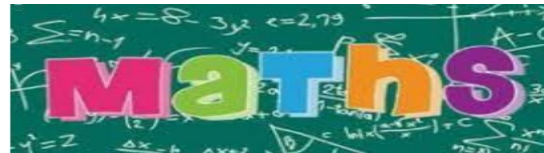
In P.E, we will be learning a range of gymnastic skills and will develop our teamwork through outdoor and adventurous activities.



In English, we will be focusing on a range of texts and videos linked to our World at War theme. The children will be reading 'Letters from the Lighthouse', 'War Horse', and 'The Last Post' and creating a range of writing based upon the videos 'The Piano' and 'Beyond the Lines'. We will also be creating our own non-fiction texts based upon 'The Wonder Garden'

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. Children will be recapping on the work done on subordinating and coordinating conjunctions from Y5.

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



In Maths, we will be spending the autumn term focusing on number and place value up to ten million. Children will be able to read, write, order and compare large numbers and round them to a required degree of accuracy. They will consolidate on the work from Y5 for the four operations and begin to solve increasingly complex problems.

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 'Being me in my world' from our Jigsaw scheme of work. Children will learn to set targets for themselves and then learn how to be successful global citizens.

We will be learning about how our actions can have effect both locally, nationally and globally.

In music, we will be learning to play the recorder and read musical notation.

