



Welcome to Year 6

The Year 6 Team

6LO

Class Teacher:

Mrs Ovenden

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Karle

Mrs Denawaka

6LW

Class Teachers:

Mr Cairns and Mrs Wheeler

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Karle

Miss Singleton

Classroom Plan – Our Promises

- Developing independence – preparation for Year 7
- Responsibilities to take care of their own belongings, letters, homework and Games kit.
- To ask for help whenever the children require it.
- Encouraged to sort out their own issues without intervention of us or you.

Dates for the diary

- 31st October: High school application submission deadline
- 14th January: Conway parents meeting 5pm
- 3rd February: (6LO) Tatton Park trip
- 4th February: (6LW) Tatton Park trip
- 5th February: Young Voices
- Wb 11th May: SATs week
- 8 – 10th June: Conway Residential



Twitter/X



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to hear all about the amazing things that we get up to. Especially to access photographs from residential and school trips. Not all children are allowed on- please let us know if your child now has permission to be posted.



its for our first PE lesson of the year tomorrow

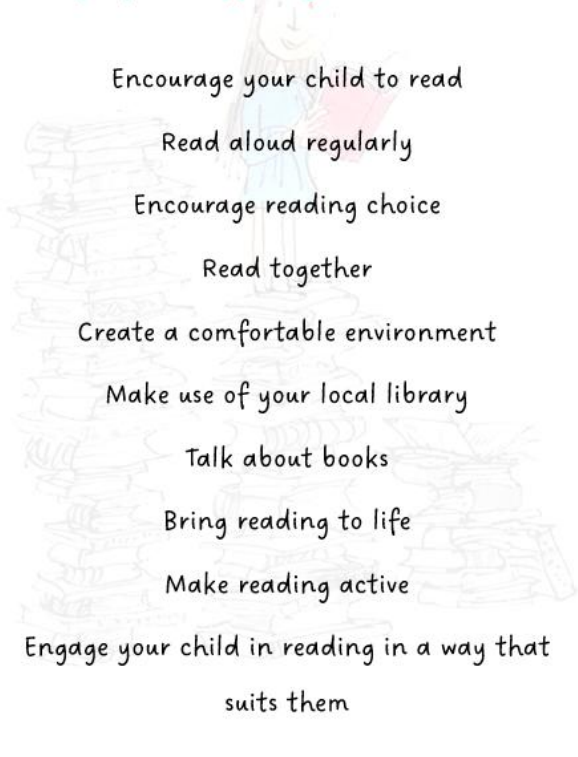
Year one, don't forget to bring your fore



Reading at home - Still very important

- Each week, we will check reading records for reading and parent/guardian signatures (3 signatures per week). Please ensure that your child reads to you at least 3 times a week but every night is great. (10 minutes). Learning key words and asking questions about the books that they are reading.

10 top tips to support your child to read...



Encourage your child to read

Read aloud regularly

Encourage reading choice

Read together

Create a comfortable environment

Make use of your local library

Talk about books

Bring reading to life

Make reading active

Engage your child in reading in a way that suits them

This term

- The impact of war –What impact did WW2 have on Britain?
- Our world in the future – How will our world look in the future?

English

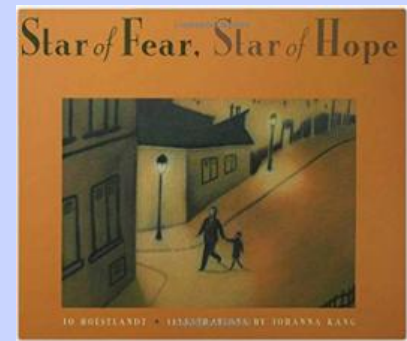
Areas of learning this half term are:

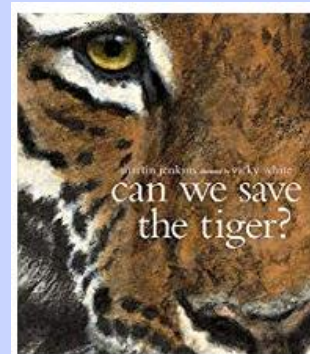
Mastery writing skills:

- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely (recap from Y5)
- Use passive verbs.
- Link ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices
- Integrate dialogue to convey character and advance the action
- Use a colon to introduce a list (with information text)
- Punctuate bullet points consistently (with information text)

Fiction writing outcome. To write a story with a flashback from another character's point of view.

Greater depth writing outcome: To write a story with a flashback from another character's point of view including a section in recount genre e.g. diary, letter, eye-witness account.





Areas of learning for 2nd half term

Mastery writing skills:

- Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary
- Use expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely
- Use modal verbs and adverbs to indicate degrees of possibility
- Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis

Writing outcome: Report writing

To write an independent version of a booklet based on an amazing animal (hybrid text type including information, explanation and persuasion)

Greater depth writing outcome:

To write and present a 'Newsround' style TV news story about the tiger crisis.

Spellings

Your child will continue to have at least three spelling sessions a week. We will cover different spelling rules and patterns.

The Year 5/6 spelling list can be found in the middle of your child's reading record book. These will be picked up on throughout all literacy work.

Maths

Hartford Primary Year 6 – Yearly Overview



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	
Autumn	Number: Place Value		Number: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division					Fractions				Measurement: Converting Units	
Spring	Ratio		Number: Algebra		Decimals		FDP		Area, Perimeter and Volume		Statistics		
Summer	Shape		Position and Direction	SAT S		Investigations							

Physical Education

Monday - Hockey

Wednesday – Tag rugby

We try to get outside whatever the weather!

PE Kit at Hartford



- Royal blue PE t-shirt with school badge (the white shirts from last year are still ok to wear but are no longer in stock at Northwich Schoolwear.)
- Dark blue shorts with the school badge.
- Blue hoodie with the school badge.
- Trainers.
- Equivalent kit without the school badge is acceptable as long as it is the same colour.
- No jewellery.
- If earrings have been in for less than six weeks, they can be taped up. Please provide your child with some medical tape or plasters and teach them how to do this. After six weeks, your child will be asked to take their earrings out.
- **If your child comes in the wrong PE kit one day, they will be allowed to take part and will bring a note home detailing what needs changing. The second time they will be asked to wear spare kit from the PE cupboard.**

Healthy Minds

Reminder from the newsletter:

Water bottles not juice (labelled) — access all day

Morning snack — please no crisps or chocolate.
Healthy snacks only.

Reminder: no nuts or kiwi at all.

Music

During the Autumn terms, Music lessons will be taught on Monday by the class teacher

Miss Phillipou will return to lead ukulele lessons in the Spring terms.



Homework

- Homework will be sent out to you on a Friday over email and the children will have just under two weeks to complete it, returning it back in school on Thursday of the second week, ready for it to be marked on the Friday.
- Maths tasks, an English task and a well-being activity are set every two weeks
- Times table practice (TTR)
- Daily reading (at least x3)

Homework

- Old SATS papers: If you could avoid using old DFE SATS papers that would be brilliant as we use them to assess and measure progress in year 6.
- If you want to do practice papers with your children then CGP papers are good and we can order through school at a discounted cost.

Forest Schools

Autumn 1 – Thursday

Children need to come prepared for all weather!

SATS

- Week beginning 11th May
- We will have a separate SATs meeting (usually in January)
- We will do everything we can to prepare them so they are ready and confident but still keep a firm balance of fun and trips etc.
- Additional clubs to support later in the year

Behaviour and Discipline

- Positive discipline – Verbal Praise, certificates and tokens.
- Count 1,2,3 and time outs/reflection
- Parental involvement.
- Golden table at lunchtimes. KSI and KS2

Mobile Phones

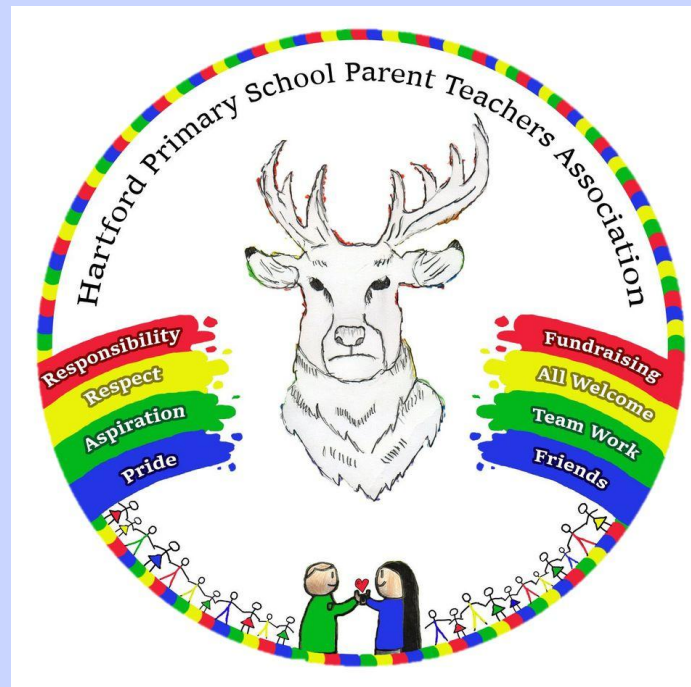
Please make sure your child only brings a phone if they are walking home alone and really need to have one.

If they really need one, they must be switched off before they enter the school gates and must not be switched again until they have left the premises.

They will be stored in a designated box in the classroom.

Medical

- Any updates?
- See office for new medical forms.
- A reminder that we are a nut and Kiwi free school as we have several children with severe allergies.



Thank you for attending and donating to previous PTA events. We are sure the PTA are already planning exciting events for this year.

To help run events they often need all of our help!

You do not have to join the PTA to support them, just a half hour of your time can make the difference

Thank You

Thank you for attending and we look forward
to getting to know you all!

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