

Year 6 Newsletter – Summer Term 6

Welcome

Welcome back to Hazel Leys Term 6.

Last half term, pupils completed their SATs – we are extremely proud of their resilience and commitment to their learning.

This half term is Year 6's last half term in primary education. There is a lot to look forward to this half term with Sports Day; end of year performance; leaver's assembly and transition days to secondary schools.

If you need to contact me, please do not hesitate to arrange a meeting with me via the office at admin@hazelleysacademy.org

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Miss Celebicanin

Spelling and Reading

This term, we will test our spellings on a **Monday** and new spellings will be sent home on **Tuesdays**.



We will be reading a wide variety of texts, continuing to work on skills such as inference and explanation, finding evidence in the text to support our arguments.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GO ONTO SPELLING SHED REGULARLY TO PRACTISE THEIR WEEKLY SPELLINGS.

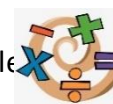
Writing

In English this term, we will be writing a narrative based on last term's class text 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' and children will also be writing and creating a persuasive advertisement to visit Africa.



Maths

In Maths, pupils will be learning about angles in triangles and quadrilaterals as well as angles in polygons. Children will also learn how to draw shapes accurately, including nets of 3D shapes. Once this is complete, there will be consolidation for the rest of the half term.



PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO GO ONTO TT ROCKSTARS REGULARLY TO PRACTISE THEIR TIMES TABLES.

Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Evolution'. In this unit, children will be introduced to the concept of evolution: the process by which living organisms (plants and mammals) develop and change over time. Children will learn about: inheritance, variation, adaptation and evolution by natural selection.



Art & Design

In Art, pupils will be learning about 'Art in the 20th Century – Modernism and beyond'.

This unit builds on pupils' previous learning from last half term, with pupils learning about how Picasso developed cubism, which led to abstraction and pupils will also learn about significant British artists of the 20th century.

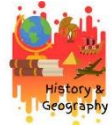


Design & Technology

In D&T, pupils will be sewing, upcycling a t-shirt for themselves or their friends to wear. Children will design, make and evaluate their projects. In order to complete this unit, pupils need to bring an old plain t-shirt, with no current design on it, into school by **Monday 2nd June 2025**.

Geography/History

In History, pupils will be learning about 'The History of Human Rights and Equality in Britain'. This unit enables pupils to apply their knowledge from across the history curriculum. This unit identifies what human rights are, including women's rights, and learning about the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child.



In Geography, we will be studying 'Globalisation'. By the end of this unit, pupils will know that globalisation is the process of interaction and integration among people, companies and governments worldwide, and that this process has changed the world. Pupils will also learn that Globalisation is a process of interaction among people around the world. This unit explains that, following the collapse of the Soviet Union, international trade became a focus for countries around the world.

PE

In PE this term, pupils will be completing in competitive games such as Dodgeball and Rounders.

Please ensure your child wears sensible academy clothing for PE.

Wednesday – outdoors

Friday – indoors

A number of pupils will also be going swimming weekly for 'Top Up Swimming' – this will take place on Wednesday mornings. You will be notified if your child will be going swimming.



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Changing Me', which includes: self and body image; puberty; girl talk/boy talk; babies – conception to birth; attraction and transition to secondary school.



RE

In RE, we will be learning about Sikhism, specifically asking, "What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?"



Reminders

As a reminder, our school uniform for Upper Key Stage 2 is a white shirt and school tie with black trousers/skirt and black shoes.

Children are expected to read at home **daily**. Reading records should be brought into school each **Monday** for Dojo points to be awarded. These will be checked by an adult.

Dojo points will be given for weekly homework. This includes Times Tables Rock Stars and Spelling Shed.



Homework Projects



History – The History of Human Rights and Equal Rights in Britain

- Create a poster with information about Women's Rights or Children's Rights.
- Explain what Racial Equality is – could you write your own poem like Martin Luther King did?

Geography – Globalisation

- Create a leaflet describing economic globalisation.
- Show how social globalisation has increased over the years.

Science- Evolution

- Create a 3D project describing the process of evolution.



Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



Times Tables Rockstars



Spelling Shed



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude. Points can be 'spent' on prizes periodically.



Class information

Class Teacher: Miss Celebicanin

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Bradley

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan and that upper Key Stage 2 uniform is black/grey trousers/skirt, white shirt and academy tie.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.



Dates for the diary!

Monday 2nd June - School reopens to pupils

Wednesday 4th June – Quad kids

Monday 9th June – Year 5 and 6 rugby trip

Friday 6th June – Newsletter to Parents

Friday 13th June – Year 6 trip to see 'Pig Heart Boy' in Leicester

Tuesday 17th June – Nursery Sports day

Wednesday 18th June – Reception and KS1 Sports day

Thursday 19th June KS2 Sports day

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th June – Y5/Y6 Bikeability Level 2

Friday 4th July – Whole school transition day

Friday 11th July – Reports to parents

Monday 14th to Friday 18th July – Informal chats with parents from reports if required

Thursday 17th July – Y6 Performance to Parents

Friday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 18th July – School closes for Summer

Monday 21st July – Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 22nd July – Teacher Training Day

