

# Newsletter

## Maths

Throughout this half-term we will continue developing arithmetic and reasoning & problem-solving skills. We will also cover a unit on algebra, as well as recapping many of the mathematical topics which we have previously looked at throughout the year.

## Literacy

We continue working really hard to achieve our writing targets for the end of Year 6. At the end of the last half-term, we produced two pieces of work: one a non-chronological report, chosen by the children; the other, a character description based on a character which the children created themselves. We will continue this creativity into this half-term and begin by looking at a short film called 'The Present', which is an uplifting tale about a boy and the unexpected gift which he receives. We will continue to use short video clips to enthuse the children with their writing and ensure they have opportunities to be creative, original and individual with their work.

## Art

This half term we will be completing art work linked to sculptures and making memories, as well as completing some 3D sculptures through the use of recycled materials.

## French

For this half-term, children will study the unit called 'Monter un café,' 'Setting up a Cafe.' They will play games to practise their learning and use their knowledge of French food to apply this to a real-life scenario.

## Homework and Reading

Children have logins for Reading Plus, Rollama and TT Rockstars. If able, the children should access these as often as they can.



## Important Dates

Growing Up Talk - Wednesday 13th June  
Pentecost Workshop - Tuesday 18th June  
RAF STEM Day - Wednesday 19th June  
Sports Day - Tuesday 25th June  
Transition Days - Thursday 4th July - Friday 5th July  
Summer Fair - Wednesday 10th July (after school)  
Y6 Performance - Monday 15th July  
Beach Trip - Tuesday 16th July  
Bushcraft Day - Thursday 18th July  
Final Assembly - Friday 19th July

## Science

This half-term's topic is called 'Light Up Your World'. We will learn all about light: what it is and what it does. We will explore how mirrors work and investigate whether light can travel around bends and corners. We will also think about shadows and what they are. This is a really enjoyable, practical topic for the children and one which they will thoroughly enjoy.

## Topic

Our topic this half-term is all about the amazing continent of South America! We are planning a very special 'South America' day later in the half-term, which will be a wonderful day for the children and something to very much look forward to! Within this topic we will learn about the geography of the area, as well as the rich cultures and traditions associated with this area of the world.

## Jigsaw

This half-term, children will be learning about changes both physically and emotionally as they prepare for the transition to secondary school. We will be joined by the school nurse to discuss these topics and will also focus on how to protect our wellbeing in a new environment.

## PE

PE lessons will continue to be on a Monday for the remainder of the school year. We are very lucky in that we will continue to have a specialist gymnastics coach in teaching the children for this half-term. We also, of course, have Sports Day to look forward to!

## Music

In Music, the children will be composing and performing their own leaver's song to summarise their time in school, using everything they have learnt throughout their time at Hilderthorpe.

## R.E

We will be learning about Hopes and Visions, looking at our future and how religion shapes people's decisions.