

Maths

Throughout this half-term we will continue developing arithmetic and reasoning & problem-solving skills. We will revisit algebra, as well as recapping many of the mathematical topics which we have previously looked at throughout the year so that we are ready for secondary school.

Literacy

In writing, children are building a portfolio of all of their writing through the year, adding in some new pieces to show off their flair. We will look at writing narratives about a story of a mysterious doll shop, a persuasive advert about a peculiar burger and then a guide to Year 6 for the future generation.

Children will be reading and learning all about tsunamis and their consequences as our new book takes us to Japan. Using their prior knowledge from our geography unit, we will see how this disaster affected people across the country. Following this, we will be reading a shorter story called 'The Tree.'

DT

This half term we will be learning about CAD design, making a product to match a customer specification and deciding if our 3D designs have met the criteria by evaluating them.

French

Our French topic is called 'Meet my French Family,' where children will learn how to talk about different members of a family and describe their likes and dislikes. We will practise saying this aloud and presenting.

Homework and Reading

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

Newsletter



Important Dates

Thursday 12th June - Growing Up Talk
Friday 13th June - Non-uniform day, sweet donations
Thursday 26th June - British Red Cross First Aid; 6LH Into University Transition workshop; School Summer Fair 15:30 - 17:00
Friday 27th June - Rock Up and Read in the hall; 6AHR Into University Transition workshop
Thursday 3rd July and Friday 4th July - Transition Days
Thursday 10th July - Sports Day 1:30pm
Monday 14th July - Leaver's performance 2pm
Tuesday 15th July - Beach Day
Thursday 17th July - Bushcraft Day; School Disco 17:30 - 19:00
Friday 18th July - Whole school picnic; Leaver's assembly 2pm

Science

This half term's topic is called 'Body Health.' In this topic, children will revisit balanced diets, how to keep our bodies healthy through exercise and how this benefits us in the long term. They will measure their heart rates after different activities to see how they affect the heart. Finally, children will look at chemicals and their effects on different systems within the body.

Topic

Our topic this half-term is all about the amazing continent of South America! Children will explore areas of South America using our VR headsets and get to walk through the Amazon. We will learn about the geography of the area, as well as the rich cultures and traditions associated with this area of the world. Children will recognise different countries and their capitals.

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 be on a Wednesday and a Friday for the remainder of the school year. On Wednesdays, children will continue to learn with their specialist coach where they will be practising their athletics. On Fridays, children will look at net and wall games as well as skills in fielding and striking.

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 in different ways, and across different religions.