



Healey Foundation Primary School

Y6 - Curriculum Newsletter - Autumn Term 2025

Welcome to Y6!

I hope everyone has had a lovely Summer! I am sure the children are ready for Y6 and their final year at Healey! The curriculum does get slightly more challenging in Y6 so it is even more important that pupils complete the spelling and maths homework each week. Please do encourage your child to read regularly at home too! We read a lot in school as part of our literacy lessons but it will really help them in preparation for SATs and High school to read as much as possible at home. They will be exposed to a greater range of vocabulary and their own writing will improve massively! It is also a fantastic stress buster! Year 6 can be a challenging year for some pupils so please do let me know if you have any concerns as the year progresses. There will also be lots of things to look forward to such as Robinwood in the Spring term which we will have a meeting about in February. There will also be a meeting in March about the SATs. Please do not worry about these as the children will be well prepared by then. There is nothing additional you need to do, besides ensuring they read and do their homework. It is really important that they still continue to enjoy their hobbies and outside school commitments!

Literacy

We will be reading the book *Holes* by Louis Sachar. The story will be used as a stimulus for pieces of writing. As in Y5, every Monday the children will receive a spelling list and a piece of spelling homework. The children will have a spelling test the following Monday. Please continue to encourage your child to practise them. I will be checking reading record books every Friday to check pupils are reading at home. Please try to ensure that they have read at least 4 times a week for at least 15 minutes a time. It does make all the difference when we do comprehension work. Each child will have a library book and a banded book. If they have books at home that they want to read that is fine as long as they log it in their reading record book.

Numeracy We will be focusing on place value and the four operations during the first half term. Pupils will receive a piece of maths homework each Monday to return by the following Monday. This will consolidate the teaching in class. Pupils still have a login for Mathletics, which has lots of quizzes and games based on the year 6 curriculum. If you are concerned about their maths please do encourage them to go on it. Even if they go on it in short bursts it will increase their confidence.

PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays. The children will need their PE kit on both these days. The PE kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.

Geography/History

The first half term we will be studying Leisure and Entertainment followed by Scandinavia.

Art We will be studying photography in the Autumn term.

Science The children will study Light and then Electricity after half term.