



I hope you've all had a lovely half term break. Thank you to everyone for your support last half-term. The children have been working so well and it is a privilege to be their class teacher. We have another jam-packed half-term in our lead up to Christmas and it is important that the class hit the ground running again after a well-deserved break. Thank you.

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<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>This half-term, we will be studying Shakespeare's play <i>Macbeth</i>. We will focus on several extended writing opportunities, with a range of purposes and audiences, in response to key events in the text.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>We will begin this second half term by finishing off our work on Multiplication and Division. We will then be working on our Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Algebra, Geometry and Area.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Our Science topic is Animals including humans and our key investigation question is <i>How does the heart work?</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Guided Reading/Spelling</p> <p>The children will have Guided Reading every day where they will either work with an adult, work in a group or read independently. We will spend time with a range of different books and texts, really digging into vocabulary, making inferences and using evidence to support our thinking.</p> <p>Our spelling sessions will take place after lunch and we will regularly revisit key spellings throughout the week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">History taught by Mrs Hunt on Tuesdays</p> <p>World War 2 cont. As we continue our WW2 topic this half-term, on Friday 6th Dec we will travel back in time to experience life as an evacuee at the outbreak of the war. The children will be invited to dress up as evacuees for the day as they sample wartime recipes, experience an air raid and taking shelter and look how we could have contributed to the war effort. I'd like the children to think carefully about what being evacuated must have been like by taking a suitcase of their favourite items. What would they put in it?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">French At School</p> <p>We will name the subjects we study in school in French with the correct definite article/determiner, extend our sentences by giving an opinion on the various school subjects and start to tell the time by learning how to say time by the hour.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE taught by Mr Ridge on Wednesdays</p> <p>PE will take place on Wednesday mornings and Mr Ridge will be developing the children's net and wall skills through tennis and we will also spend time on indoor gymnastic activities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DT taught by Mrs Cookson on Mondays</p> <p>Food</p> <p>We will be making pizzas this year in our delicious D.T. lessons. We will design, cook, taste and evaluate our own pizzas and sauces. Can we combine flavours to produce a tasty, healthy(ish) pizza?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music taught by Mr Baines on Tuesdays</p> <p>Film Scores / Classical Tradition – T'Challa, Black Panther</p> <p>Key person – Ludwig Goransson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>Christianity - God We will continue to explore our key question <i>Is life like a journey?</i> and we will focus on how Christians mark 'turning points' on their journey of life.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Valuing differences We will discuss that being different is okay, that we have more in common than not and we will explore how we can respect our differences through acceptance and tolerance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>We will be exploring word processing, presentation and app design</p>

Reminders

Coats – Please send your children with a coat and school jumper. We try to give them outside playtimes in a range of weathers but, as the year goes on, the temperature (and overall weather) will be more variable.

Names – Please remember to write/stick your child's name on all their belongings, including water bottles.

PE – Mr Ridge will be teaching the children PE on Wednesday mornings. The children should come to school in their Harris PE clothing on Wednesdays.

Healthy Snacks – Remember that any snacks sent into school for morning breaktime must be healthy snacks and not crisps / chocolate / sweets. Children may have fruit, cereal bars or something similar. Thank you.

Home School Partnership – We know that communication is key between home and school, and we have an open-door policy. Please come and speak to us if you need to. You can contact me via email (l.price@harris.lancs.sch.uk) or please do catch me on the door before or after school.

Reading at Home - Please make sure your child reads on a regular basis. Please use the Reading Records to jot down what your child has read at home and any comments you would like to pass on. Your child will be heard by a member of staff in Year 6 at least twice a week.

Reading Records will be checked every Wednesday so please have them on that day.

Below are some more book recommendations aimed at Year 6 pupils:



<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk>