



WHAT'S ON

Y6

SPRING 1
2024

Welcome back to school- here is an overview for this term

Holme Crew Club

The club will run every Monday and Tuesday 3:15 - 4:15pm for all children in Year 6. This will prepare your child for SATs and high school. It is important that children attend all sessions.

Science

Our topic this term is Electricity and, over the course of the term, the class will aim to recognise some common conductors and insulators. The children will construct simple series circuits, trying different components, for example, bulbs, buzzers and motors, and including switches, and use their circuits to create simple devices. This unit interlinks to our previous work relating to climate change so will be researching a sustainable resource create a working mechanism which Scientists can use to help save our planet.

RE

Focus question: What is Hajj and why is it important to Muslims?

This term the unit of work will be Islam. In this unit, the children will learn about, the Five Pillars of Islam and how they are linked. They will explain how the beliefs and values of Islam might guide a person through life. Additionally, they will learn about the importance of the Ummah for Muslims and that this is a community of diverse members .

English

During this term, we will be covering the following genres:

- Information hybrid and older literature



Poetry - song and lyrics
Detective/Crime fiction

Maths

This will be taught by Miss Robinson. We will be incorporating The Five Big Ideas of Mastery in all lessons and focusing on number and place value and the four operations (+ - x ÷).

PSHE

**Living in the Wider World -
Belonging to a community**

This unit will enable children to understand different communities and how we develop their values towards inclusion and diversity.

PE

This term children will continue to develop key skills of resilience, tactics and game sense. This will be incorporated through Tennis and Football



Music - Pop Art

Children explore the musical concept of theme and variations and discover how rhythms can 'translate' onto different instruments.

Geography - UK

This unit aims to develop understanding of location and characteristics of human and physical features. Additionally, children's use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance locational and place knowledge

French

Learning a second language early in life enhances overall cognitive skills and improves brain development. So, our unit of work this term will be 'Ma Journée'

M: PE - Holme Crew Club a/s

T: Holme Crew Club a/s

W: Forest School

T: Cross Country a/s

F: PE - Netball a/s

Design & Technology - Mechanical Systems

For this unit of work there will be a cross curricular theme. The children will interlink their work from Science and Computing to create a moving mechanism that can be used by Scientists to combat climate change. We will also be using a 3D to add elements to the moving mechanism.

Computing

We have recently been awarded funding to loan a 3D printer in our school, for this half-term. The printer is based in Year 6 so our class will be developing their understanding of the software and will be shortly holding a workshop for all other classes. The children will be making 3D objects and will be bringing home items they have made.

Homework

Maths: Times Tables Rockstars for **10 minutes every night.**

Spelling: Spelling Shed for **10 minutes every night.** Your child will continue to use the same password as last year.

Reading: **10 minutes every night**

Upcoming dates:

- 15th January - TBC - Monday and Tuesday (every week) Holme Crew Club
- 29th January - 2nd February - Water Park (Residential)
- 6th February - Safer Internet Day
- 12th - 16th February - Half Term

