

Year 6

Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 1



Hello and welcome back! I hope that you have all had a lovely summer. I am excited to get started with Year 6! If you have any concerns about anything, please contact me via email james.pellow@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk and I will endeavor to respond promptly. Communication about illness/ medical appointments or pick up/drop offs should be sent to the school office.

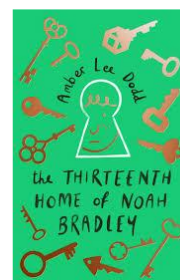
The Year 6 team will consist of myself and Mrs Hunt.

Best wishes,
Mr. Pellow

The Curriculum

English

The class book we will be looking at this term is 'The 13th Home of Noah Bradley'. We will start by using it to develop our inference and comprehension skills. We will use the book as a hook to create a newspaper article on the climax of the story.



Library

The children will visit the library on Tuesday and will be able to check out one book per week. Please sign the reading record when they have read aloud to you during the week. Within our library session, we will be continuing our prosody sessions, developing our oracy. Each week the children are asked to read aloud to someone at home and date and sign it in their Reading record.

Spellings

We will be learning and focusing on Y/6 words each week and practising within school. If you would like to supplement the learning at home, the words for each week are listed below.

WB 2/9	WB 9/9	WB 16/9	WB 23/9	WB 30/10	WB 7/10	WB 14/10	WB 21/10
accommodate community exaggerate	lightning recognise twelfth accompany	competition excellent marvellous recommend	variety according conscience existence	mischievous relevant vegetable achieve	[Robinwood]	conscious explanation muscle restaurant	vehicle aggressive controversy familiar

Maths

This half term we are starting with a topic on calculating knowledge of structures using Cuisenaire rods as a supporting resource. Later in the half term, we will be moving onto multiples of 1000. Please keep practicing times tables at home to support learning later in the year. We will regularly practice the four operations to build fluency and confidence.

Science

Our first science topic is 'Living Things are their habitats'. We will start with classifying animals and plants, grouping organisms and the conditions for life. We will finish by looking at and discovering about Carl Linnaeus.

Computing

We will initially focus on online safety and protecting our privacy this half term. This will be supported by the PCSO visiting and talking to Year 6.



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History

Our history topic for this term is 'Roman Empire and its impact Britain'. This half term we will be learning History without Topic Partners because of the timing of Year 5's Forest School.

We will focus on these areas:

- Culture – How were the Romans entertained?
- Stories – How was Rome founded?
- Legacies – What have the Romans done for us?
- Individuals – Who was the Queen of the Iceni?
- Beliefs – Who did the Romans believe in?

Art

Our first artist we will be researching and using as inspiration is Charlie Harper. We will be focusing on describing his artwork and creating detail using angles and shapes.

P.E.

Our P.E. days are Wednesday and Friday and will be held outside, weather permitting. Children should come to school in their outdoor PE kit on both Wednesday and Friday and will remain in it all day. Please check the school website if you require clarification of the correct PE kit. One session will be run by the Physical sports coach and one by myself. This half term, we will be looking at table tennis and Handball.

Music

We will be using Sparkyard on their first topic, 'We've got rhythm'. We will also be listening to daily songs chosen by Miss Kelly.

Home Learning

There will be weekly homework sent out on a Tuesday and collected in the following Tuesday. It is mandatory. There will also be half termly suggestions to support for Maths and English and termly home learning projects (both sent out on Friday 13th).

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day. This will be sent home at the end of the day to be brought back in filled up for the next day.

Robinwood

There will be a meeting about Robinwood on Monday 16th September at 3.30pm.

There is more information at:

https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity_centers/dobroyd-castle/

Dates for the diary

Monday 16th September – Robinwood parent and pupil meeting

Monday 7th-9th October – Robinwood residential

Saturday 28th September – New Starters Open Day

Friday 25th October – School closed [Training Day]

Monday 9th December – Year 5/6 Home Learning Gallery