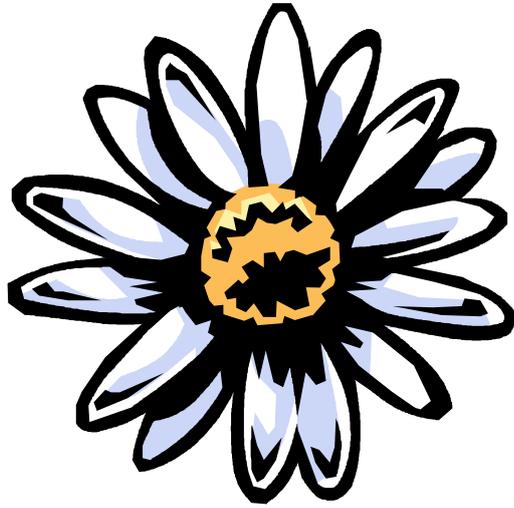


Year 6 2016-17 Curriculum

We follow a creative curriculum at Yorke Mead School and aim to cover all the curriculum skills that children require within the different topics taught across the year. As well as Numeracy and Literacy lessons each day we will be studying the following themes:-

Extreme Earth	<p>The Earth –Continents, Oceans and key physical and human features.</p> <p>Different biomes of the world</p> <p>Effect of the equator on world climates and biomes- recognizing places and biomes on a world map</p> <p>Investigating different natural disasters:</p> <p>What causes an earthquake and what are the effects of this? How are Tsunami's caused? How and why does a volcano erupt?</p>
Mayan Civilisation	<p>Who were the Mayans and where is their place in Ancient History?</p> <p>How can research, artefacts and stories tell us about everyday Mayan life: their clothes, food, buildings, religion, education and customs.</p>
Kings and Queens of Britain	<p>Monarchs over time from 1066 to present day. Key focus on the Tudor period of history.</p> <p>Henry VIII – look at a range of pictures of Henry – discuss the differences. Find out about Henry VIII establishing the Church of England.</p> <p>Everyday life for Tudors e.g. researching school, life for the poor, punishments, games, buildings and homes</p>
Pop Art	<p>What is Pop Art and who were the most influential Artists of that time?</p> <p>Producing work, inspired by Andy Warhol and Lichtenstein, including 3-d sculptures.</p>
Our Home –The UK	<p>Describe and explain physical and human processes.</p> <p>Locate and label countries, cities, rivers and other key landmarks in the UK.</p> <p>Know key characteristics of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland and similarities and differences.</p> <p>Research a city within the UK identifying its key features.</p>

Yorke Mead Primary School



**Welcome
to
Year 6**

WELCOME TO YEAR 6

We are delighted to welcome you to year 6 - your final year at Yorke Mead and hope this will be a happy and successful year for everyone. Mrs Feldman will teach the class on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs Arora will teach the class on Thursday and Fridays. On Wednesdays both teachers will be at school to work together, team teaching in the morning and planning together for part of the afternoon. Wednesday afternoons will consist of one hour of French teaching by Madame Faulkner and one hour taught by either Mrs Feldman or Mrs Arora. Please feel free to speak to either of us if you have any questions.

Independence skills

As the children approach their final years at Yorke Mead, being able to organise themselves is key to assisting their learning. PE kits and reading books should be in school every day. Home learning books and folders need to be returned punctually. Children who persistently forget may lose Golden Time so please help them to organise themselves.

Home Learning

If your child is reluctant to do their homework at home there is a homework club that runs after school. Children can complete their homework supported by one of the school staff and good habits are encouraged. The club is free of charge, simply book in at the office if you would like your child to use this facility.

End of the School Day

In Key Stage 2 the children are given responsibility for leaving the classroom and finding whoever is collecting them. If they are not able to find the person they are expecting to come, we ask them to come back to the classroom and tell us, or after a school club to go to the school office.

If you become delayed and know you will be late, or if someone other than the person they expected is collecting them, please telephone the school office so that we can give a message to your child.

Below is Year 6's general timetable:

Day	9.00- 9.30	9.30- 10.30	ASSEMBLY	11.00- 12.00	12.00	LUNCH	1.15- 2.15	2.15- 3.00
Mon	Guided Reading	Maths		Literacy	Times tables		Topic	PE (indoor)
Tues	Guided Reading	Maths		Literacy			PSHE / RE	ICT
Wed	Guided Reading	Maths		Literacy			French	P4C / Mind up
Thurs	Guided Reading	Maths		Literacy	Spelling dictation		Science	PE (outdoor)
Fri	Guided Reading	Maths		Literacy			DT / Art / Music / Topic	Golden Time

Things to bring to school



Reading Book

The children will all chose a reading book during the first week of school and will be expected to read every day at home. Reading books need to be brought into school each day as we aim to read daily. When the book is finished, children will need to write a book review in their reading record diaries. We encourage all children to read to an adult/ discuss their book with an adult frequently- the expectation being that this will be done at least 3 times per week. On each occasion when you have read with and/or discussed your child's book with them, can you please sign and date their reading diary, as every Monday we will be taking them in to check progress.



Homework

Numeracy homework will be given out on Wednesday to be completed by Monday. Literacy homework will be given out on Friday and be expected to be completed by Wednesday.

Topic work will be sent out from time to time, projects being set during holidays.



PE Kit

We will be developing our skills in gymnastics, dance and games.

Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit - black shorts, red T-shirt, tracksuit trousers, a sweater and trainers. P.E kit is expected to be in everyday during the week as there may be times when P.E lessons change days.

Whole Class Reading books

Each term we will read a book together as part of our literacy work. It would be very beneficial if the children could have their own copy of the text either from the library or bought to keep. This will enable them to follow the story more easily and join in reading. Details of the text will follow on a separate letter.



A Bottle of Water

We encourage the children to drink plenty of water during the school day. Children are expected to bring a named bottle of water to school and will have the opportunity to refill these regularly. Please do not send children with frozen water, as the condensation makes tables and bags wet.



Snack

Children can bring a fruit or vegetable snack to eat during the morning break. No chocolate, crisps or cereal bars please.

Library Books

Children will have the opportunity to visit the school library each week. The children will choose a library book and bring this home.



Uniform

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name. Plain stud earrings only, no other jewellery or nail varnish should be worn in school. Long hair must be tied back.