



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2024



Dear families,

And here we have made it to the final term at Homerswood!

A mixture of emotions will come this term from exciting to slightly daunting - mostly we are so proud of each and every child. We hope the children finish and continue with the Homerswood attributes to grow, be curious and discover. The resilience, empathy, determination and independence the children have shown throughout this year proves that they are nearly ready for their next journey into secondary school, yet we still have some exciting things for the term ahead. From sporting events, church services and a well rounded, broad curriculum we will support the children to develop their knowledge and understanding.

For your information, the table below shows the areas we will be covering in each subject and contains some links you may find useful:

Subject	Topics and how to support your child.
English	<p>In order to complete the writing necessary for our end of year moderation, as well as prepare the children for their transition, we will be focusing on both fiction and non-fiction writing. We will explore a variety of high quality texts and stimuli to support us in our creative journey. Our focus will be on our vocabulary choices, using synonyms and descriptive devices to carefully structured sentence types, as well as using a variety of punctuation to aid the purpose and effect of our writing.</p> <p>We will continue to focus on spoken language and reading fluently. Do continue to read and share texts with your child - encourage them to read in a range of contexts to help them in developing a lifelong love of reading. After our visit to the local library; I hope the children are inspired to get reading.</p> <p>Spelling Shed - Spelling Shed - The Science of Spelling</p> <p>Stephen Fry talks about turning on the subtitles - YouTube</p> <p>English Homerswood Primary and Nursery School</p>
Maths	<p>In maths, we will continue to develop numerical fluency through daily fluency sessions but focus on securing and applying our knowledge. We will build and develop our skills and practise using them in a range of contexts.</p> <p>Our topics this term include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Understanding and calculating meanConstructing Pie ChartsStatistical RepresentationsFurther AlgebraFinancial Maths and EnterpriseMaths Preparation for KS3

	<p>Talk to your children about their mathematical learning. Make the most of 'real life' opportunities to interact with numbers - for example, when shopping, travel planning, and budgeting. Continue to focus on reciting and using times tables facts - perhaps you could hold a tables family challenge. As always keep up the times table rockstars streaks!</p> <p>https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39/year/zncsscw www.mathletics.co.uk https://trockstars.com/</p>
Computing	<p>In computing, we will be starting with exploring text adventures, before moving onto quizzing - all using purple mash and the chromebooks.</p> <p>www.purplemash.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvnrq6f</p>
RE	<p>In RE, we shall be exploring the questions 'Why do Hindus want to be good?' and 'Why do some people believe in God and some not?'</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j</p>
Art	<p>In art this term, we are going to be learning about the topic: Still Life.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5XMF3Inoi8R9nSI8ChOsdQ</p>
Science	<p>In science this half term we are going to be furthering our Year 3 learning on Light, before moving onto the topic of Looking after the environment</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/ https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/</p>
Geography	<p>During Summer 1, we are going to cover the topic of Our World in the Future.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zxdsn9q https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/ocean/earthday.html</p>
History	<p>During Summer 2, we will be covering the historical topic Impact of War.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqhyb9q https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-world-war-two/zjnyscw</p>
MFL	<p>In French, this term we will begin by covering the topic of 'The Vikings' before moving onto 'Me in the World'.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty https://www.duolingo.com/</p>
PE	<p>In P.E, we will continue our lessons twice a week beginning with athletics and handball. In Summer 2 we will move on to rounders and golf.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/c/TheBodyCoachTV/search?query=kids cosmic kids yoga - YouTube go noodle exercises for kids - YouTube https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/fitness-6-12.html</p>
D+T	<p>In Summer, we are learning about the topic 'Digital World – Navigating the World;.</p> <p>https://www.theschoolrun.com/5-at-home-design-and-technology-projects-for-primary-children</p>
Music	<p>We will be continuing to develop our skills in listening, comparing, composing and performing. In Summer, we will focus on different genres and composing their own pieces.</p>

	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/half-term-music-activities/zmmpxyc/
RSHE	In RSHE, we will begin with the topic of Relationships. In Summer 2, we will focus on Changing Me. https://mindfulnessinschools.org/misp-sit-together/

Reminders:

- As always, **good attendance** is essential to maintain good progress.
- If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the school office as soon as possible.
- Children can obtain a **new book** from our class or our main library whenever they return their previously borrowed book.
- A **labelled, filled water bottle** should be brought into school every day.
- School shoes should be black and preferably children should wear black trainers on P.E days which are **Tuesdays and Thursdays**.
- Continue to check our website. It is updated regularly and, there, you can find photos and further details of our in class activities:
<https://www.homerswood.herts.sch.uk/year-6-15/>
- Additionally, ensure that you are signed up to Marvellous Me. We love to celebrate the children's achievements and this is an easy way to ensure that you do not miss out on the action.

Home Learning:

- Home learning will be set via Google Classroom at the start of every week to consolidate that week's learning or prepare for the week ahead.
- Children should be reading regularly at home and reading with an adult 3-4 times per week. Please discuss the texts that your children are reading and ensure they are age appropriate to extend and challenge their vocabulary knowledge.
- Please continue to use TT Rockstars and Spelling shed at home. These are great resources which are fun to complete and really contribute to understanding and retention.

Important dates:

- Please check the diary dates on the website for regular updates. There will be further parent newsletters from Miss Kettle to inform you of any important dates.

As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, concerns or queries. You can email us at year6@homerswood.herts.sch.uk

We are very excited about the term ahead and look forward to sharing the children's learning journey with you.

Very best wishes,
Miss Garoghan and Miss Williams