



# Year 6 Newsletter Spring Term 2026



Dear families,

Welcome back to year 6! This is a big term and we have lots to fit in and look forward to.

The children will continue their journey along the Homerswood Pathway Curriculum, which encourages children to grow, be curious and discover. We hope that you have noticed how far your children have already come this year. They are certainly showing more confidence and they have largely developed brilliant attitudes towards their learning, including resilience and independence. They are no longer afraid of the expectations of the year six curriculum and are keen to challenge themselves.

It must be acknowledged that SATS week is pending and May brings the big week. We will continue to provide the children with a rounded and varied curriculum and, though SATS is not our main priority, it is important that the children are prepared and ready alongside all of the great learning opportunities.

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.
<b>English</b>	<p>We will begin with a focus on non-chronological reports, followed by narrative writing and dialogue. We practice the differences of formal and informal writing and apply them accordingly to our topics.</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><a href="#">Spelling Shed - Spelling Shed - The Science of Spelling</a></p> <p><a href="#">Stephen Fry talks about turning on the subtitles - YouTube</a></p> <p><a href="#">English   Homerswood Primary and Nursery School</a></p>
<b>Maths</b>	<p>In maths, we will continue to develop numerical fluency through daily fluency sessions. We will build and develop our skills and practise using them in a range of contexts.</p> <p><u>Our topics this term include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Order of Operations and Algebra</li><li>Formal written method for Division</li><li>Relationships between Area and Perimeter</li><li>Recognise and finding angles</li><li>Reflection and Translation</li><li>Multiplying, dividing fractions</li><li>Fractions Problem solving</li><li>Ratio and Proportion</li><li>Volume</li><li>Measures</li><li>Statistics: line graphs and pie charts</li></ul>

	<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 table family challenge. Keep up the times table rockstars streaks too!</p> <p><a href="https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477">https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39/year/zncsscw">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z826n39/year/zncsscw</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.mathletics.co.uk">www.mathletics.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://ttrockstars.com/">https://ttrockstars.com/</a></p>
<b>Computing</b>	<p>In computing, we will be starting with exploring Programming - variables in games in Spring 1 and in Spring 2, we will be learning about Data and information - spreadsheets.</p> <p><a href="#">Teach Computing - Teach Computing</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvnrq6f">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvnrq6f</a></p>
<b>RE</b>	<p>In RE, we shall be developing our knowledge of Hinduism - Why do Hindus want to be good? And Christianity - What difference does the resurrection make to Christians? (What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?)</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z7hs34j</a></p>
<b>Art</b>	<p>In art this term, we are going to be learning about art through: Photo Opportunities</p>
<b>Science</b>	<p>In Science this half term we are going to be furthering our learning on Electricity, before moving onto the topic of Animals including humans - Circulatory system in Spring 2.</p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/">https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/">https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/</a></p>
<b>Geography</b>	<p>During the first half of the term, we shall be exploring: Where does our energy come from? The class will learn about the different types of fuel sources we use for energy in the UK and around the world.</p>
<b>History</b>	<p>During autumn 2, we will move on to our history topic: British history - What was the impact of World War 2 (WW"") on the people of Britain? Students will learn delving into the history of WW2 and how it impacted British society.</p>
<b>MFL</b>	<p>In French, this term we will begin by covering the topic of 'The Weekend' before moving onto 'Habitats'.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.duolingo.com/">https://www.duolingo.com/</a></p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>In P.E, we will be continuing with Badminton. After Badminton, we will be moving onto Gymnastics, Hockey and Rugby.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/TheBodyCoachTV/search?query=kids">https://www.youtube.com/c/TheBodyCoachTV/search?query=kids</a></p>

	<a href="#">cosmic kids yoga - YouTube</a> <a href="#">go noodle exercises for kids - YouTube</a> <a href="https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/fitness-6-12.html">https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/fitness-6-12.html</a>
<b>D+T</b>	<p>In Spring, we are going to apply our knowledge to create our own playground structures.</p> <a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/5-at-home-design-and-technology-projects-for-primary-children">https://www.theschoolrun.com/5-at-home-design-and-technology-projects-for-primary-children</a>
<b>Music</b>	<p>We will be continuing to develop our skills in listening, appraising, comparing, composing and performing. In Spring, they will focus on Dona Nobis Pacem.</p> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/half-term-music-activities/zmmpxyc/">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/bring-the-noise/half-term-music-activities/zmmpxyc/</a>
<b>RSHE</b>	<p>In RSHE, we will begin learning about Keeping/Staying Healthy, focusing on alcohol and its effect on the body and in society.</p> <a href="https://mindfulnessinschools.org/misp-sit-together/">https://mindfulnessinschools.org/misp-sit-together/</a>

#### 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 (Tuesday) 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 **Wednesdays and Fridays**.
- 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/>
- Don't forget to complete your secondary school applications.

#### Home Learning:

- Home learning will be set via Google Classroom at the start of every week to consolidate that week's learning and 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.
- 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 Mrs 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](mailto:year6@homerswood.herts.sch.uk)

Very best wishes,

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