



Year 6 Curriculum News



Welcome

This term we have an action packed curriculum which will be an exciting end to Year 6. As we are so close to Hull we will be enjoying a wide variety of cultural activities. We will be learning about Hull's past and at it's whaling heritage. There will be plenty of opportunity for scientific investigation and field work with our topics on evolution and inheritance as well as a trip to Thornwick Bay to look at classification and variation. We are taking part in the Fiver Challenge, our Enterprise project (further details to follow). There will be transition lessons from South Hunsley staff and also their transition day to look forward to. The most exciting of all our projects will be our Leavers' production where we hope that all children will take part, either on stage or off, to make a night to remember.

Key Dates

- 15th May - Leavers Photoshoot
- 17th May - Enterprise Event (More details to follow)
- 23rd May - Triathlon
- 7th June - South Hunsley Maths Transition Lesson
- 23rd June - Thornwick Bay Trip (TBC)
- 29th June - South Hunsley Transition Day
- 4th July - Leavers Performance to Parents 6:00pm
- 7th July - Sports Day 1:00p.m.
- 12th July - Parents Evening 2pm - 6:30pm
- 25th July - Leavers Service - Church 1:30pm

Reading

Thank you for your support and comments in your child's reading record so far. We will be closely monitoring reading carried out at home and providing the children with recommended books to read. Please do continue to listen to your child read regularly and record the book(s) they have read in their planner. Children should read at least four times per week at home. They should read to an adult at home at least once per week. The website below has an excellent selection of books for your child to read...

<https://www.lovereading4schools.co.uk/lists/12672>



P.E. Kit

The children will be having PE lessons at least twice a week. Please ensure both indoor and outdoor P.E kits are in school every day as timetables can be subject to change and additional sporting activities sometimes take place. An outdoor PE kit consists of: trainers, black jogging bottoms, white t-shirt, white socks and black fleece or school tracksuit top. An indoor kit consists of red or white shorts, white socks and white logo'd t-shirt. No item of clothing which they wear as part of the normal school day should be worn for PE. Long hair must be tied up and earrings removed or taped up only if pierced in the last 6 weeks.

Sport and P.E.

We have already begun practising the skills necessary for rounders. This term we will also be developing our skills in handball, athletics, basketball and tennis.



SCHOOL OF ROCK

THE MUSICAL

(Elloughton Style)

This year's Leavers' Performance will be the exciting and rocktastic School of Rock! Based on the cult film and with a rocking new score from Andrew Lloyd Webber, School of Rock follows slacker Dewey Finn as he turns a class of straight - A students into an ear-popping, riff-scorching, all-conquering rock band! As they prepare for the Battle of the Bands, can Dewey make them embrace the empowering message of rock?

The children will be given the opportunity to audition for a role on stage in the play or if acting isn't their desire there will be many back stage roles which they can apply for.

The production will see all the children involved both on and off stage in both speaking and non speaking roles. They will also be learning about rock music and how to read music, even playing some Bon Jovi!

The project will see the children involved in putting together their costumes, designing and making scenery and any other promotional tasks.

Thornwick Bay

An exciting day awaits the children as we head to Thornwick Bay to explore the erosion of the coastline, investigate caves, go rock pooling and scramble over the large rock formations.

This day will incorporate our work on variation and classification in science.



Why not visit a contrasting piece of coastline over the next few weeks and take some stunning photos of the beautiful area we live in.

Hull's Whaling History

We will be learning about Hull's Maritime history and how it shaped the Hull we know today.

In this project we will be looking at the boats that were used during Hull's Maritime heyday as well as the countries which they visited and the jobs that were involved in this industry.



We will be incorporating some of our French and Geography studies into this project.

Why not take your own City of Culture Tour and visit as many of the old docks as possible? Imagine what they looked like over 200 years ago.

Home Learning

Year 6 have worked very hard at home over the last term and as a reward for their dedication to their studies they will not be receiving any Home Learning until after the May Half Term. The Home Learning after this time will all be linked to the projects which they will be carrying out in school and will include sourcing their costume for the play.

After such a lot of academic study it's time to get creative!