



# Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 5 and 6

AUTUMN 2015

This leaflet provides information on the work your children will be covering this term and the ways in which you can help support your child's learning at home:

- Reading a variety of texts
- Learning Log homework
- Mathematics and Reading Eggs
- Spellings and times tables practise.

Encouragement to find out more about the topics they are covering

Staff:	Miss V Benson	Miss Brook
	Mrs Fowler	Mrs Gunning
	Miss Poppleton	Mrs Clarke
	Mrs Fotherby	
	Mrs Cook	

## Literacy

In addition to ongoing work on spellings, reading and phonics, we will be concentrating on:

- Writing recounts
- Writing stories
- Writing persuasively
- Poetry

Writing using VCOP (vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation)

### **How can you help?**

- Listen to your child read every night, question them on the text (See Miss Benson for question packs if you need). Please can you sign and write in your children's reading records when you have heard them read.
- Practise weekly spellings
- Read and listen to different types of reports e.g. newspapers, BBC news, Newsround.

## Numeracy

Mental & written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

### **Multiplication facts:**

All children in Yr 5/6 need to know up to 12x12

### **How can you help?**

- Support homework tasks

Practice of times tables, telling the time, use of money in everyday situations.

## Science

This term in science we are looking at: Space.

We will be learning about the movement of the sun, moon, Earth and other planets and how day and night occurs. We will be having a visit from Yorkshire Planetarium on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September (See letter).

Good websites for this are:

- [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com) 383parkspring 8368
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/>

## Topic

During the next term we will be covering a variety of topics:

- Plants
- Harvest
- E-safety
- Black History
- British History
- [www.educationcity.com](http://www.educationcity.com) 383parkspring 8368
- [www.mathletics.co.uk](http://www.mathletics.co.uk)
- [www.readingeggs.co.uk](http://www.readingeggs.co.uk)

## Residential

In upper key stage 2 our residential visits include Malham (yr 5) and Dobroyd Castle (yr 6). There will be more information on this later through the year.

## Parent Welcome Meeting

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September there will be meetings for parents to come and hear about what will be happening during this academic year. There will be a choice of meetings from 3:30 - 4:30 and 6:00 - 7:00.

Indicated on the timetable below are key things that your children need to remember during the week.

<b>Monday</b>	E-Learning before school and at lunchtime. Cool Hut at lunchtime. Spelling tests. New spellings out. (Yr 5)
<b>Tuesday</b>	E-Learning before school and at lunchtime. Cool Hut at lunchtime.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Learning Logs due in. E-Learning before school and at lunchtime. Cool Hut at lunchtime. P. E Kit (Yr 5/6) Leeds Rhinos lunchtime club
<b>Thursday</b>	E-Learning before school and at lunchtime. Cool Hut at lunchtime. Football club with Mr Barker and Mr Parker.
<b>Friday</b>	Spelling tests. New spellings out. (Yr 6) Times Tables Test. (Yr 6) Learning Log homework out. E-Learning before school and at lunchtime. Cool Hut at lunchtime. P.E Kit (Yr 5)

### Homework tasks/ activities

Please support your children with their homework, as it supports their work in class and helps you to see what we are doing. It will be a mixture of Learning Logs and on the Virtual Learning Environment (a separate letter will go out with further details).

### Parental help in Class

If you are able to offer any time to support work in class please let any member of the Year 5/6 team know.

### Pumps

Please ensure your child has a pair of indoor footwear, with their name inside.