



Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting

Mrs Kernick

Year Six Topics

WORLD WAR II

- ▶ Year Six long term plan can be found on the school website.
- ▶ <https://www.thornhill.durham.sch.uk/our-classes/year-6/>
- ▶ Favourites include:
 - World War Two - History
 - Christmas stockings - DT
 - Scratch - Computing
 - Evolution - Science
 - Banksy - Art

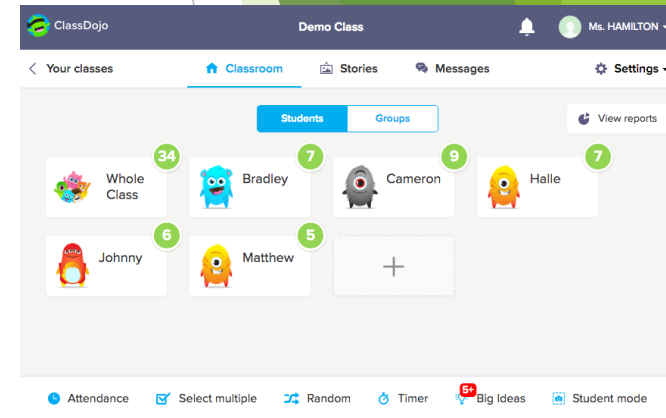




	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	To cover: Number Rules, F.O.P, R + P, Algebra, Measurement, Geometry (shapes/Position and direction) and Statistics					
English	To cover: Reading/ comprehension, Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary, Writing, Speaking and Listening.					
Science	LIVING THINGS And their Habitats	Evolution and Inheritance	LIGHT		ANIMALS Including Humans	ELECTRICITY
History	Iron Age	The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China	Anglo-Saxons	Last Anglo Saxon King Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066	WWII	Local Study: Shipping
Geography	Locational Knowledge/Map skills	Compass and grid references Latitude, Longitude, Equator, Northern/Southern Hemisphere, Tropics and Time zones.	Place Focus – North and South America Locating and comparing human and physical geography of a region of North and South America		Water Cycle Main features and importance	Fieldwork Traffic Survey Traffic pollution Air pollution
D + T	Mechanical Systems	Christmas Stocking / Puppet	Cookery Chinese Stir Fry	Fairground Ride	Structures – WWII	Moving boats
R.E	Christianity	Judaism, Hinduism and Islam	Sikhism	Buddhism	Compare and contrast all religions noting their similarities and difference	
Art and Design	Textiles and Collage Weaving	Printing Wrapping Paper	Working with Colour Tint and tone	Sculpture Plaster of Paris and Plasticine Mold	Drawing/Mark Making Still Life Tessellation	Famous Artist: BANKSY Thomas Berwick
Computing	Programming – Scratch Digital Literacy – Powerpoint ESafety		Programming – KODU Esafety		Programming – Microbits Digital Literacy – WWII Esafety	
French	Physical Description Numbers, Classroom Routine	Christmas, Personality, Description	Daily Routine Present tense verbs	Reflexive verbs The Negative Festivals	Countries Transport	Holidays Future Tense Infinitives
PE	Tag Rugby / Hand Ball	Football / Dance	Basketball / Sports Leadership	Gymnastics/ Netball	Outdoor Adventure Activities / Tennis / Golf	Athletics/ Striking and Fielding
Forest Schools						
Music	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure	Playing the Recorder Listening / Analysis of structure
PSHE	New Beginnings / Keeping Safe PSED	Getting on and Falling out/Sayno to Bullying PSED	Going for Goals / Caring for the environment PSED	Good to be me / Charity PSED	Relationships SRE / Financial PSED	Changes / My Healthy Body PSED


Rewards

- ▶ Class Dojo
Prizes each half term for top three
- ▶ Merit marks - Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, Diamond and Solar awards
- ▶ Spellings and Maths Facts prizes for 100% at the end of each full term and at the end of the year
- ▶ Golden Days at the end of each half term
- ▶ PE stars
- ▶ 100% attendance award



Attendance

- ▶ 96% or above is classed as good attendance.
- ▶ Please organise family holidays for outside school term time.
- ▶ Any holidays during term time please complete the holiday request form on the school website.
<https://www.thornhill.durham.sch.uk/parents/attendance/>

Application for Leave of Absence during Term Time			
A. Pupil Details			
Name:		DOB:	
Address:			
Class/Form:			
Siblings Name(s):		School(s):	
B. Leave of Absence Request Details			
Start of requested leave:		End date:	
Return to school date:		No. of days:	
What are the <i>exceptional circumstances</i> for your leave of absence request that you wish the school to consider?			
Name of Parent/Carer/Step Parent (FULL Name):			
Signature:		Date:	
Name of Parent/Carer/Step Parent (FULL Name):			
Signature:		Date:	
C. For School Use			
Previous LOA this academic year:			
Does the LOA request coincide with test/examination periods:			
Is LOA approved:	YES	NO	
If YES – No. of days to be authorised for this LOA application:			
Signature of Head Teacher/Designated member of Staff:		Date:	
Register Code to be used for this LOA:			

Walking Home

- ▶ Letter handed out last week.
- ▶ A letter signed and returned provides consent for your child to walk home.
- ▶ Children cannot walk home alone after a club, after-school care or a school trip where the children return after 3:15pm.

Homework

- ▶ 20 spellings
- ▶ 20 maths facts
- ▶ Spellings and maths facts to be learnt for the test on a Monday they are recorded towards the back of your child's planner.
- ▶ Children record their scores on page 12 of their planner. Please initial the score once you have seen it.
- ▶ Daily reading - 30 minutes at least 5 times a week Merit mark awarded for 5 sessions of reading.
- ▶ Please record reading in your child's planner.
- ▶ Please sign your child's planner at the end of the week.
- ▶ Reading books will be changed weekly.



New Weekly Homework

- ▶ Starting next week your child receive additional maths and English homework that is compulsory.
- ▶ They will get a maths booklet and an English booklet to take home.
- ▶ Each week they will be asked to complete one maths test and one English test.
- ▶ The children will bring the booklets back to school each week and we will mark the answers as a class.



SATs

- ▶ More in depth SATs meeting after Christmas
- ▶ SATs week - Week beginning 8th May 2023
- ▶ SATs tests
 - Reading paper
 - Grammar paper
 - Spelling test
 - Mental arithmetic
 - Maths reasoning paper x 2
- ▶ Support you can provide at home:
 - Daily reading
 - Practising spellings and maths facts
 - Ensure your child is completing the maths and English homework booklets.
 - Encourage your child to access the online platforms we have available.



Online Platforms

- ▶ All log in details recorded at the back on your child's planner.
 - ▶ Times Tables Rockstars
 - ▶ Mathletics
 - ▶ Education City
 - ▶ Oxford Reading Buddy
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- ▶ Bitesize is a great resource for maths and English.
 - ▶ Spelling Frame



Oxford Reading Buddy

Spelling frame

BBC Bitesize

Mathletics

Year Six Special Events

- ▶ Easter school
- ▶ End of year performance
- ▶ End of year special activities
- ▶ Durham Cathedral leavers celebration
- ▶ Residential (usually takes place in May)
- ▶ Sports events



Contact Information

- ▶ Thank you for your continued support.
- ▶ Teacher email address
- ▶ ckernick.teacher@thornhill.durham.sch.uk