

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers, We welcome you and your child to Year 6 and we hope that they have had a great start to the academic year. This newsletter contains information about your child's learning at Heath Mount Primary School. If you have any questions we are here to help.

Kind regards, the Year 6 team.

PD

In our personal development lessons, we will be focusing on relationships. We will be looking at responding safely and appropriately to different adults and being able to deal with cyberbullying and online safety.

History

In history, we will be learning about World War II and its impact. We will be looking at the events leading up to the war, the different experiences children had when they were evacuated. We will also look at the role of the media and propaganda during the war, the use of shelters and the blackouts.

Art/DT

During our art lessons, we will be drawing to create imagery and using charcoal to create effect. In DT, we will be focusing on textiles - designing and creating a stuffed toy as many families did during WW II.



Reading

In our reading lessons, we will be completing a novel study using 'Letters from the Lighthouse' set in World War II. We will be looking at the use of vocabulary, the structure of the text and answering different types of questions.

English

In our writing lessons, we will also be using 'Letters from the Lighthouse' to produce a description which will focus on descriptive and figurative language - the use of similes and metaphors. We will also be writing an explanation text focusing on the structure of a non-fiction text and ensuring our writing flows effectively.



Science

In science, we will be investigating evolution and inheritance. This includes learning about fossils and how they provide information about the earth millions of years ago. Also, that living things produce offspring and how they are different. We will also identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment.

Maths

- Place value using millions
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions/decimals/percentages



Reading

Reading should take place at home daily 15 minutes per day.

Spelling Shed

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week.

www.spellingshed.com

Mathletics

Can be used throughout the week, but a minimum of once a week.

www.mathletics.com

20 Recommended Reads for ...

Year 6 (ages 10-11)

