

How you can help at home:

- Listen to your child read at least 4 times a week and ask questions to help your child understand what they have read.
- Encourage your child to access Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar activities on Bug Club.
- Ensure your child practises their times tables and reading the time regularly at home.
- Help your child with homework, which is usually sent home on a Friday and must be returned by the following Thursday
- Ensure your child has their PE kit in school at all times. Y6 PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. Please note that children should bring a change of footwear as part of their PE kit.

Just a reminder that Friday is our class reading morning. All adults are welcomed into class to hear their child read. It would be lovely to see you all!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 29th January — Crucial Crew.

Our class assembly is on Thursday 10th March.

Netherthorpe Primary School

Year 6

Class Teacher: Mr Webb
LSA: Mrs Thompson

Spring Curriculum Newsletter



Year 6 Spring Term Curriculum 2016

Topic

In topic work this term, the children will be learning about slavery. We will be researching how the history and origins of slavery while focusing on Harriet Tubman, a significant figure in the abolition of slavery in America.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about light and electricity. We will be studying different light sources, how light travels and how we see. We will also create and manipulate electrical circuits to control brightness of bulbs.

Art / DT

Later this half term, we will be exploring art work linked to slavery and creating our own art work using line drawings.

RE

Later this term, we will be learning about water and why water is significant within the main religions. We will look at similarities and differences between the role of water within these religions.

French:

This term the children will continue to develop their fluency in French greetings and sharing information about themselves, such as their favourite colours and foods.

English and Maths

In Maths this term the children will be looking at securing number facts, counting, partitioning and calculating as well as tackling data handling problems.

In English, the children will be focusing on writing diaries and letters while studying war related poetry. We will also be studying aspects of spelling and grammar.

Computing

In computing this term we will be learning how to create and adapt music electronically. We will also be looking at how to edit and manipulate web documents.

Music

The children will be continuing to learn to play the violins working alongside a specialist music teacher from the Wider Opportunities Music Programme.

PE

This term in PE we will be developing skills in handball and gymnastics. In handball, we will be learning basic skills, looking at tactics and developing team play. In gymnastics, we will learn how to control our bodies to create shapes and movements aesthetically.