



Spring 2 Year 6



Geography

Extreme Earth: Japan

This term, Year 6 will be continuing their geography topic, Extreme Earth: Japan.

We will be answering the question: 'What is it like to live in a seismic country?'

Our aims will be to use a world map to locate Japan, as well as the surrounding seas and oceans; understand the causes of earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes and the impact these have on Japan and to explore the physical geography of Japan, comparing it to the UK.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on algebra, ratio and proportion. We will be learning to form expressions and answer a range of 1 and 2 step equations, as well as understanding how to use a given ratio to solve a range of problems. In addition to this, we will be continuing to reinforce the children's understanding of number through weekly arithmetic tests as well as introducing afternoon maths booster sessions.

It is important that children know their times tables up to 12x12, along with corresponding division facts. Websites to support this at home are:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
<https://play.trockstars.com/>

PE

In Year 6 this term, we will be teaching the children dance and tag rugby. Every child is expected to come into school in their P.E kit on their P.E day.

For 6B, this is a Tuesday and Friday and for 6A, this is a Monday and Thursday.

If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please phone the school office and arrange a telephone conversation to speak with a member of the Year 6 team.

6A: Mrs Wragg

6B: Ms Burdett (Head of Year 5 and 6) and Ms Dutton

Mrs Preece, Miss Fielding and Miss Sturdy work across both Year 6 classes.

Reading

Reading is a priority at Hunslet Moor and we encourage children to read as regularly as possible as this supports them with the wider curriculum.

Please try to listen to your child read as often as possible and encourage your child to read every evening for at least 15 minutes.

If you have any books that belong to school, please support us by bringing them in.

Don't forget that on 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Please come dressed up as a word. Please also bring an pre-loved book to exchange on the day in Hunslet Moor's BIG BOOK SWAP!

Homework

SPAG is tested each Friday with the homework we send out. We also expect the children to read every night and go on TTRockstars regularly. Their log ins are in their red books

PSHE

To teach PHSE, we use a new school scheme called Jigsaw. Our new Puzzle is called 'Healthy Me'. There is lots of information about it on our website

Science

This half term, our science topic is Evolution and Inheritance. We will learn about Mary Anning's work with fossils, traits that are inherited and how animals have adapted to their environment.

Attendance



We are trying really hard to win the Attendance Teddy each week. So far BOTH Year 6 classes have won it. Well done, everyone!