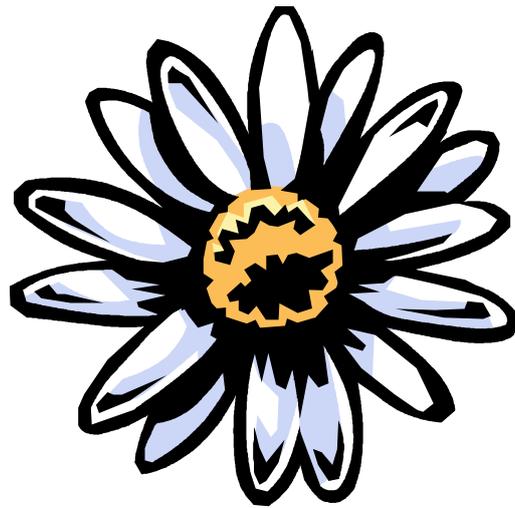


Yorke Mead Primary School



**SUMMER
TERM
Year 6**

Welcome to the summer term!

We can't believe that it is the final term. It will start with us all focussing on preparation for the SATS tests (week beginning 9th May) and then a very exciting final half term where we will be busy with lots of events as indicated below!

Reminders of dates for your diary:

19th May – Chessington

25th May – International day

26th May – Jubilee Celebrations

Inset days 27th May, 6th June, 27th June.

13th June – Science week

13th June – Magistrates visit

16th June – First Aid training

20th June – PGL week

4th July – Health & Well-being Week (sports week)

14th July – Hertfordshire schools' secondary transfer day

18th July – Leavers' evening

The Year 6 Team

As you are aware, this year we continue to work as a team across both classes; children will continue to be grouped for English where we can help to support their individual needs. Your children have already formed strong working relationships with all three teachers who will continue to be in school for four days. Mrs Feldman will work across both Year 6 classes from Monday – Thursday.

In Red Oak: Mrs Arora will be in school from Tuesday to Friday with Mrs Feldman teaching on Monday. Mrs Southam will be the Red Oak TA.

In White Oak: Mrs Carter will be in school every day, with the exception of Thursday, when Mrs Feldman will teach the class. Miss Royal will be the White Oak TA.

Mr Furlong will also be part of the team, with a responsibility for supporting guided reading sessions and of course, teaching PE.

Please feel free to speak to any member of the Year 6 team, if you have any questions. Alternatively contact us via the year 6 email address: year.6@yorkemead.herts.sch.uk (we will check emails at least once a week- any urgent emails need to be sent directly to the school office).

Becoming independent:

Please continue to work with your child/children to develop their independence: organising themselves to assist their learning. This is even more important now that we are approaching the end of year 6.

Home Learning

Reading books should be in school every day. We encourage the children to read daily and to fill in their reading diaries and have them signed at least once a week.

A half-termly **spelling** list has been given, detailing the spelling patterns for each week; these will be assessed by a weekly spelling test. After the May half-term, we will continue to practise spelling patterns, although there will not be set spellings to learn.

The children should also practise their **times tables** using *Times Table Rock Stars* regularly. <https://ttrockstars.com/>

Maths home-learning and English home-learning will be set, each week, using TEAMS and My Maths and need to be completed and returned punctually. Maths and English home learning will be **set every week on Wednesday to be handed in by Monday**.

In addition, for topic, a 'topic homework' grid will be given out at the beginning of the half term. This will list a number of activities that the children can choose from - the expectation being that they spend 1 hour a week on a task. The activities will range in length from 1-3 hours (project style).

Children who do not bring in their homework will be expected to complete it in their own time at school (e.g. lunch time) so please help them to organise themselves as this is essential preparation for secondary school. If your child is reluctant or unable to do their homework at home, please encourage your child to talk to a member of Year 6 before the due date.

End of the School Day

Year 6 will continue to exit school through the rear classroom doors, following the one-way system. You may decide that your child is old enough to meet you at a quieter meeting point, on site or off site. If this is the case, or you plan to allow your child to walk home independently, we will need you to complete and return a consent form. This is a positive step in supporting the children's independence. All children should be told if the parent due to collect them is not there to walk back to school/ their classroom. They should not go home with another parent if this has not been planned and definitely not walk home themselves unless this is planned.

TWITTER

Twitter is proving successful at Yorke Mead and it has become a great way for us to keep you updated about what is happening. Remember to follow us to find out what we are up to! Start following now and you won't miss out on anything. @6YorkeMead

Things to bring to school

Reading Book



The children will all have a chance to choose a reading book from the school or class library and will be **expected to read every day at home**. As it is beneficial for children to read to an adult, we hope that you will be able to read with your child at least once a week **signing their reading records three times a week** as you do so, so that they can be awarded with reading reward stickers. Children who are not reading regularly, will be expected to read during their lunch time. Reading books need to be brought into school each day.



PE Kit

We will be developing our skills in cricket and games. **Please ensure that your child is wearing their school PE kit on PE days, which will be Monday and Friday.**

Any jewellery worn will need to either be taken off during PE lessons or taped down.

After half term the children will take part in Forest school sessions led by Mrs Walke. There will be separate information about this in due course.

A Bottle of Water

We encourage the children to drink plenty of water during the school day. Children are expected to bring a named bottle of water (no juice), to school and will have the opportunity to refill these regularly. Please do not send children with frozen water, as the condensation makes tables and bags wet.

Hand sanitiser and a packet of tissues

Please give your child a mini-bottle of hand sanitiser to keep with them in school. As we are now in the summer term, please send your child to school with a named bottle of sun cream and a hat.



Snack

Children can bring a fruit or vegetable snack to eat during the morning break. **No chocolate, crisps or cereal bars please.**

Uniform

Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name. **Only plain stud earrings are allowed**; no other jewellery or nail varnish should be worn in school. Long hair must be tied back with a plain hair band – no excessive hair accessories please.

Year 6 Leaver Hoodies are for outdoor use and can be worn on top of a school jumper or t-shirt, but are not to be worn in the classroom. They are allowed on PE days and on trips including PGL – please ensure your child's name is still legible!

Mobile Phones

We understand that occasionally your child may need to bring a mobile phone to school if they walk to school independently. If you feel that your child needs to have a mobile phone in school, please fill in the consent form which can be collected from the office. **All phones must be handed in to the class teacher at the start of the day.** All children will be told that they are not to use their phones on the school site.

Summer term
YEAR 6 – Red Oak

		9.30 – 10:25		10.50 – 12:00		13:30 – 15:00			
Mon	8:45 - Morning Maths Guided Reading 9:00 – 9:30	English	10:25 – 10:40 Break Assembly 10:45-11:00	Maths In groups	Daily Mile 12:00-12:15 12:15 -1:15 Lunch Quiet Reading	Computing Mrs Feldman	PE Mr Furlong	3:00-3:15 Class Read	
Tues		English		Maths In groups		Music / RE Mrs Southam	2:00 – 2:15 Spelling pre test		2:15 – 3:15 French Madame Reader
Wed		English		Maths In groups		Topic / P4C Mrs Feldman			
Thur		Spag		Maths In groups		Science Mrs Arora			
Fri		English		Maths Arithmetic		PSHE Mrs Arora	PE Mr Furlong		

YEAR 6 – White Oak

		9.30 – 10:25		10.50 – 12:00		13:30 – 15:00			
Mon Mrs Carter	8:45 - Morning Maths Guided Reading 9:00 – 9:30	English	10:25 – 10:40 Break Assembly 10:45-11:00	Maths In groups	Daily Mile 12:00-12:15 12:15 -1:15 Lunch Quiet Reading	PE Mr Furlong	Computing Mrs Feldman	3:00-3:15 Class Read	
Tues Mrs Carter		English		Maths In groups		1:15- 2:15 French Madame Reader	2:15 – 2:30 Spelling pre test Ms Royal		2:30 – 3:10 Music Miss Royal / Mrs Southam
Wed Mrs Carter		English		Maths In groups		Science Mrs Carter			
Thur Mrs Feldman		SPAG		Maths In groups		Topic: Art / Geography Mrs Feldman			
Fri Mrs Carter		English		Arithmetic		PE Mr Furlong	PSHE Mrs Carter		

Year 6 2021-22 Curriculum

We follow a creative curriculum at Yorke Mead School and aim to cover all the curriculum skills that children require within the different topics taught across the year. As well as Numeracy and Literacy lessons each day we will be studying the following themes through our topic work:-

Autumn 1:	Mayan Civilisation
Autumn 2:	Extreme Earth
Spring 1:	Kings and Queens of Britain from 1066 to modern day
Spring 2:	The Tudors: The Monarchs
Summer 1:	Pop Art
Summer 2:	Our Home –The UK