HOLDBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY WELCOME TO YEAR 6

Autumn Term 2

English
This term in English we will be writing a variety of non-fiction genres in addition to a range of descriptive passages. Their fiction writing will culminate in a narrative based on 'Skellig'. Learning will include a clear focus on the skills of drafting and editing in preparation for more detailed writing later in the year. Year 6 will continue to develop their knowledge of different forms of punctuation and grammatical terms and be expected to use a wide variety taught throughout KS2.

Maths
In Maths, Year 6 will continue to learn maths following the Maths No Problem scheme. This scheme is based on the highly effective, research-based Singapore method of teaching mathematics. The children will be covering key concepts such as place value along with more problem-based questions that will require them to use all four operations.

Science
In Science, the year 6 topic is light and reflection. The children will compare sources of light and explain how the eye is protected from light and describe how light travels and how we see luminous and non-luminous objects.

We will also be learning:

History
We will be learning about rebuilding Britain after WW2. The children will learn about the causes of WW2 and how life in Britain was impacted by the war. There will be focus on evacuation and the changing role of women.

Geography
We studying what causes changes in population. The children will look at why population changes and conducting research into birth and death rates. They will understand why people migrate and how climate change is impacting the population.

Music
They will learn the dimensions of music along with singing and playing instruments.

PSHE
We will be exploring the topic 'Being in my world.'

French
Year 6 will be studying the unit 'Visiting a French town'.

Art
Make my voice heard. Exploring art with a message, children look at the famous 'Guernica' by Picasso and the confronting works of Käthe Kollwitz. They develop their drawings to incorporate new surfaces, a range of techniques and demonstrate an emerging personal style.

R.E
Year 6 will be learning about the Gospel and asking the question 'What would Jesus do?'

School Day:
8.40-3.15

Uniform:
Holdbrook school sweatshirt. Plain grey or black trousers, skirts or shorts. Black shoes or trainers.

PE- Days
Tuesday
Thursday

HOMEWORK:
Read every night for 30 minutes.
Complete their daily SATS Companion tasks
Learn their Year 6 glossaries
Learn the Year 5/6 statutory spelling list (copies are in their glossaries)

Staff:
Mr Fitzgerald
Mrs Saffet

The right to Learn, Respect & Feel Safe.