

Autumn September 2016

Year 6

Mrs Knox, Mrs Robinson & Mr Collumbell

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone has had a wonderful rest and is ready for the term ahead. The curriculum is jam-packed with a key focus on learning about the life and times of William Shakespeare.



Our Curriculum

'Shaking All Over' is the title of our Autumn context. The children will be learning about the life and works of William Shakespeare and about Tudor England. We will use this context as a stimulus for our writing, getting children to be historians, newspaper reporters, scriptwriters and artists. Rehearsals will begin for the school's production of 'Much Ado About Nothing' as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival. Year 6 pupils will perform this at Middlesbrough Little Theatre on Tuesday 20th November at 7pm. (More information to follow closer to the time). All children will have the opportunity to be involved in this production. Auditions will take place on Friday 16th September during school time. Children who do not wish to take part in the performance will delve into the world of animation. Drama After school club will begin 19th September 3pm – 4pm.

In Maths, children will be focusing on reasoning, written methods and using and applying their skills. The Human Circulation System will be explored in Science. Children will understand the biology of how this system functions in our body. Children will also experience The Space Event at Outwood Acklam Academy. Multi-media will be the focus of Computing, with the children creating Tudor Today TV. Follow us on Twitter for live updates @HemlingtonHall. Following on from the success of Trumpet in Year 5, children who showed a command for this difficult instrument will continue to further their skills with Mr. Baxter from Tees Valley Music whilst the rest of the cohort will learn ukulele with Mrs Knox. As part of our social and emotional curriculum, children will learn to celebrate differences.

PE is on a Thursday afternoon. All children have been provided with an indoor PE kit. As the season progresses, children are asked to bring in suitable kit.

Homework - Due to the rigorous nature of Year 6, children will be expected to complete and return homework. Spellings, English and Maths will be given out each week on a Friday to be returned the following Friday. We encourage children to read daily and a constant practice of times and division tables. Please see attached letter concerning homework in Y6.

Open Evenings for all of our local secondary schools are printed in your child's copy of Primary Times. We encourage parents to go and see a range of schools. If you have any concerns or questions about Year 6 and how best to help your child during their Sats year, please do not hesitate to speak with us. We thank you for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team

Hemlington Hall Academy

Upcoming Dates

**Outwood Academy
Acklam Space Event
- Tuesday Sept 13th
1pm – 4:45pm**

**SSF Workshop
Middlesbrough Little
Theatre – Tuesday
27th September 1pm –
4:45pm**

**School Trip Beamish
– Wednesday 2nd
November**

**'Much Ado About
Nothing'
Middlesbrough Little
Theatre – Tuesday
22th November 7pm**

**SATS 2017 – 8th May
– 12th**

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