



Year 6
Miss Crossley and Mrs Richardson
Spring Term 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a happy and restful Christmas and are ready for the fun that 2025 promises to offer. Mrs Richardson and I were really impressed with the commitment and enthusiasm for learning the children showed last term and we're looking forward to that continuing in the new year. If you have any questions, then please remember that we are always here to help; either speak to me at the end of the day, send me a message on Class Dojo or email the school office:

office@harwood-meadows.bolton.sch.uk

Miss Crossley

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- Encourage your child to read at home, this may be done with an adult or independently. If possible, at least three times a week.
- Ensure your child completes weekly homework – Spelling and Maths.
- Practise spellings, this can be done on paper or online using Spelling Shed.
- Encourage your child to develop their independence by organising their own resources for the day.
- Remind your child to hand in any letters or reply slips to their teacher.
- Check your child's bag each day for letters/permission slips.
- Check Class Dojo for any messages and updates of learning.

We are...

Aspirational
Resilient
Kind

THINGS TO REMEMBER

MONDAY is spelling test day.

FRIDAY is our P.E. day (with the occasional exception – when it will be Thursday). Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit. Earrings should be taken out at home, please. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble. Children should wear the school P.E kit (navy shorts or tracksuit bottoms, red t-shirt and a navy sweatshirt).

UNIFORM: Please make sure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled.

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled water bottle into school each day, please could this contain water and not juice (we had a couple of sticky accidents last term!)

HOMEWORK will be sent home each Friday and is due back by Wednesday; this will include the maths website (www.maths.co.uk) and weekly spellings.

SNACK: Healthy snacks can be brought in to school and enjoyed at break time.

READING BOOKS

Our reading books are continually being updated and we have an ever-growing collection for children to borrow from. We encourage children to recommend books to each other and are happy for children to bring books from home to read in class. Reading is one of my passions and I am always happy to advise and lend books to children (or parents and carers). Please feel free to send a message or speak to me after school if you would like any suggestions.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Thursday 16th January** – Year 6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter.
- **Friday 14th February** – Finish school for half term (3:30pm)
- **Monday 24th February** – School restarts after half term.
- **Thursday 6th March** – World Book Day
- **Tuesday 18th / Wed 19th March** – parent conferences.
- **Thursday 3rd April** – Deadline date for egg creation entries.
- **Friday 4th April** – Finish school for Easter holiday (3:30pm).
- **Monday 22nd April** – School restarts after Easter.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Ratio, Algebra, Decimals, Fractions and Percentages, Measurement, Area and Perimeter, Statistics.

ENGLISH: Narrative, Formal Letter Writing, Diary Entries, Narrative, Instructions.

SCIENCE: Light and Electricity

GEOGRAPHY: Earthquakes

HISTORY: World War 2

COMPUTING: Computer Programming

PE: Fitness (Spring 1); Outdoor Adventurous Activities (Spring 2)

PSHE: Dreams and Goals; Healthy Me

RE: Key question – Why do Hindus try to be good?

MUSIC: Classroom Jazz and Soul; 'You've got a Friend'

DT: Bridges

FRENCH: 'At School' and 'The Weekend'

SCHOOL RULES

Ready...Respectful...Safe

CLASS DOJOS



Children will earn dojos in class all year towards their bronze, silver and gold badges.

50 dojos = Bronze **100 dojos = Silver** **150 dojos = Gold** **200 = Platinum**

If you haven't signed up already, you will receive a parent sign up code so you can follow your child's progress.