



**Keir Hardie Primary School**



## Year 6 Autumn Newsletter

Firstly, we would like to warmly welcome you all back to the start of another school year at Keir Hardie. We hope that you all had a fantastic holiday, and had a chance to relax and re-charge the batteries before coming back for another hard-working year. It is going to be a very exciting year in Year 6; your child will be learning lots of new things.

### Topics

This term Year 6 will be studying the following topics:

**Literacy** – Texts: ‘The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Fantasy Stories, a range of non-fiction writing

**Maths** – Counting, partitioning, calculating, securing number facts, shape and data handling

**Science** – ‘All Living Things’, ‘Evolution and Inheritance’

**Geography**– ‘The New World’

**History** –Britain after World War II 1940’s and 1950’s , A history off the page workshop

**Art**– Street Art, looking closely at Banksy’s work including a street art tour of London

**DT**– Limited Food – Rationing

**ICT** – E Safety, Internet research, We are App

**PE**– Basketball, Athletics, Residential – Aberdovey (Wales)

**RE** – Religious Leaders, Religious Beliefs about Life and Death

**PSHE (P4C)** – Living in the wider world - Culture, Bullying, Ethics and the media

**Music** – With the help of the Newham Music Academy, Year 6 will be continuing with flutes.

### Reading

Your child will be given a new reading book every week, please make sure your child brings in their reading book every day. It is essential that your child reads every day for at least 20 minutes.

Reading doesn’t just have to be their school reading book. Encourage your child to read newspaper articles, comics, library books, recipes or even the back of cereal boxes. As your child’s reading skills develop so will their writing skills. Remember to visit the school library where we have lots of new and exciting books!

In addition to the above, our online reading resource, Bug Club will allow your child to access a range of books online and will directly feed into your child’s learning at school. Please take some time to explore this website. Working together we can improve your child’s reading ability greatly.

## Homework

Your child will be given three sheets of homework every Friday: one piece of English; one piece of Maths and one piece of Science/Topic work. Be assured, the homework reflects the learning that has been done in class and is explained to the children every Friday. The homework will have an appropriate level of challenge for your child, if you wish to discuss the homework please come and see us. All homework should be completed in homework books or on sheets and in pencil. Alternatively, it can be e-mailed straight to school. All homework is due in by the following **Thursday**.

There will be a homework club every Tuesday, where your child can come and complete their homework. We urge you to make sure your child attend homework club as the staff supporting them will be able to help with their work.

## PE

PE is on Tuesdays

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school on this day: navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a white t-shirt.

## Educational visits and Diary Dates

Please make a note of these dates in your diary:

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September – ‘Meet the parents’ evening**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Educational visit to the Houses of Parliament**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September/ Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Street Art Tour**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Residential trip to Aberdovey in Wales(details to follow)**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Visit Royal Docks**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Curriculum Assembly World War II**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half term**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 RE Assembly**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November – Inspire Work Week**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November – Rights and Respect Week**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Assessment Week**

**Wednesday 21st DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**Mr Baako and Mr Eastman**

