



# HAROLD COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## YEAR 6

### CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below details of the curriculum in Year 6 for the Autumn Term. You may find this useful in helping prepare your children for future topics through research and for future homework tasks. We are sure this will be a very exciting term in school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

	Homework Task	Day Set	Day Due in	Duration of task
<b>Homework and Spellings</b>	<b>New Spellings</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Spelling Test - following Monday</b>	<b>7 nights</b>
	<b>CGP Maths workout</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5 nights</b>
	<b>CGP GPS</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5 nights</b>
	<b>Grammar Bug/Bug Club</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>7 nights</b>
	<b>MyMaths</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>7 nights</b>
	<b>1-12 times tables</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>7 nights</b>
	<b>Learning challenge Homework</b>	<b>Set Half termly</b>		<b>School holiday</b>
	<b>READING</b>	<b>EVERYDAY (INDEPENDENT OR SHARED)</b>		<b>10 MINUTES</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b> Lessons based around the film 'Gnomeo and Juliet' <b>Letter</b> <b>Newspaper Report</b> <b>Diary Entry</b> <b>Narrative</b>		<b>Autumn 2</b> Lessons based around the book/film 'Scott of Antartica / Titanic' and the film: 'Ice Age'. <b>Narrative</b> <b>Recount</b> <b>Instructions</b> <b>Persuasive Writing</b> <b>Film Review</b>	
	Optional Practice Tests, comprehension, grammar, punctuation, Support for Spelling, guided reading, handwriting, extending writing opportunities and <i>The Big Write</i> .			
<b>Maths</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b> Number/Place Value All calculations Measurement Algebra		<b>Autumn 2</b> All calculations Fractions Statistics Geometry - position and direction and properties of shapes	
	<i>Mental mathematics, Quick-fire times tables challenge, Optional Practice tests</i>			
<b>Science</b>	<b>How can I light up your life?</b> Focussing on electricity, light sources, reflection and retraction.		<b>Could Spiderman really exist?</b> Focusing on living things and their habitats including: Classification of living things; vertebrates and invertebrates, classifying reptiles, amphibians, mammals, insects, etc.	
<b>PE</b>	Invaders Boot Camp		Dynamic Dance Mighty Movers (Boxercise)	
<b>I.C.T.</b>	E-Safety		Purple Mash - New Scheme	
<b>R.E.</b>	What does it mean to be a Muslim?		Why are sources of wisdom important to people?	
<b>Music</b>	Livin' on a prayer		Classroom Jazz 2	
<b>Art &amp; D.T.</b>	<b>ART</b> - Portraits		<b>ART</b> - Graffiti (Banksy)	
	<b>DT</b> - Will our model theatre be ready for opening night?		<b>DT</b> - Bridges / boats	
<b>Geography &amp; History</b>	<b>To be or not to be, that is the question?</b> The history of Shakespeare		<b>Will we ever see the water we drink again?</b> (Water cycle) (Titanic Book - Survivor)	
	<b>Bonjour!</b> Recap greetings, short conversations, numbers, days of the week, who they are, their name and age, Introduction to months and seasons.		Weather, basic phrases in French to describe the weather, geographical features in French - rivers, mountains, cities, Countries Learn basic countries in French Extended write - diary write of the weather.	
<b>P.S.H.E.</b>	SEAL: New Beginnings		SEAL: Getting on and falling out	

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Pitty, Miss Gad and Miss Donnelly-Symes