



Year 5&6 Sirius Curriculum Map ~ Summer 2

Yorkshire Pride—a local geography study



Every child should remember to:

- Make sure they read at home and read with an adult twice a week.
- Take ownership of their reading records and bring them every day. We will check these **every week**.
- Homework will be **given out weekly** for all children and returned to school **every Wednesday**.

7.6.24 The return of FROZEN FRIDAYS!

20.6.24 Conrad poetry day

24.6.24 Arts Week - This is Me theme

28.6.24 Reports due out

2.7.24 Transition Day

Dates to Remember!

Tuesday 18th June - Year 5 visit to London and in-school Kirklees transition event for Year 6
 Thursday 20th June - Conrad Burdekin visits school
 Friday 28th June - Year 6 Fast Forward transition event
 Wednesday 10th July - end of year performance (details will follow)
 Friday 12th July - Leaver's Assembly and children going to Whitcliffe Mount will leave
 Friday 19th July - school closes for the summer holidays

Things to remember:

Keep up to date with what is happening in school through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/highbankschool> and Twitter <https://twitter.com/HighbankJIN6>
Growth Mindset - Year 5 and 6 will be using the idea of a 'Learning Pit'.

English

We will read the novel *Boy in the Tower* by Polly Ho-Yen. This is a science fiction novel set in a dystopian world. We will follow Ade in his quest for survival.

We will focus on our reading and comprehension skills during this half term in preparation for our transition to high school and Year 6.

Science - Year 6

We will begin by continuing our topic Living Things and Their Habitats. We will then move onto Electricity. This will build on our learning from Year 4. We will revise the function of electrical components and their symbols and creating a circuit. We will then move on to new learning including investigating the effect of changing the number of bulbs and the voltage of cells in a circuit and creating a basic device such as burglar alarm.

Science - Year 5

Our learning will focus on Animals including Humans. There will be a focus on changes in humans as they grow which will link to our PSHE learning.

Maths

We will spend this half term revising key concepts and extending our understanding ready for Year 6 and Year 7. We will revise area and perimeter, measurement, fractions and arithmetic skills. Our learning will also include investigations relating to Year 5 and 6 maths.

Computing

Our work will focus on Binary and Spreadsheets. .

Geography

Our topic this term is entitled Yorkshire Pride. It is a local geography study of our region. We will look at the human and physical geography of Yorkshire and focus on the geography and land use of Liversedge. We will learn to use digital maps and create a sketch map of our locality.

British Values

All British values will be woven into our curriculum and through PSHE. Our English work will lead to discussions about value of Individual Liberty.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

We will focus on Relationship and Sex Education. Our learning will focus on positive relationships, changes in puberty.

A specific sex education lesson will be for **YEAR 6 ONLY**. Letters will be sent to parents/carers