



## Hill Mead Primary School

### Reminders

#### PE:

PE lessons in Year 6 are on Monday for 6Blue and Tuesdays for 6Red in the afternoon. It is important that children are in correct PE kit (white t-shirt, jogging bottoms/ black shorts and black trainers).

#### Reading:

Please encourage your child to read every evening—they have a reading record where you can record your reading session. It is also important that your child brings a book in their bag everyday.

#### Spellings:

The children are given a weekly spelling sheet to use as a 'look cover write check' practice format. Please support your child with their spelling. Children

### Homework

Weekly homework in Year 6 is set every *Thursday* and should be returned to school completed on **the following Monday**. Please ensure your child completes their homework because it is an extension of what they are learning in class.

# Year 6

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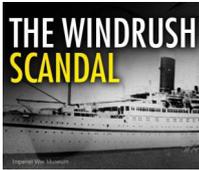
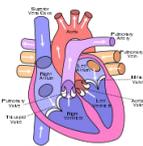
**Autumn Term 1 2018**

Welcome to Year 6! We will be exploring many exciting new areas of study for our final year of primary school.

This term we will be starting to learn about our whole school topic on the *Windrush* generation. In Year 6 we will have a particular political focus on the recent *Windrush* Scandal. Amongst other areas and subjects, we are especially excited to be learning about human biology in science, with a particular focus on the heart.

We hope you have a spectacular term of learning!

### What is my child learning this term?

<p><b>MATHS</b></p>	<p>Place value</p> <p><b>0.5</b></p> <p>Four operations</p> 	<p>We will be starting our learning exploring place value, focusing on calculating with large numbers. We will be looking at negative numbers and linear number sequences, thinking logically and making predictions.</p> <p>After this, Year 6 will be exploring the four operations. This will include solving a range of problems, investigating how numbers relate to each other in calculations and considering terms such as factors, multiples and prime numbers.</p>
<p><b>ENGLISH</b></p>	<p>Windrush</p> 	<p>This term we will be exploring the history of the <i>Windrush</i> generation and then recent political <i>Windrush</i> Scandal. We will be reading a range of non-fiction and fiction texts and investigating the different devices that journalists and authors use to make their writing effective, with a particular focus on how to deliver clear and detailed arguments.</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p>	<p>The heart and circulatory system</p> 	<p>During science this term we will be exploring the human body. In particular we will focus on the heart and circulatory system. We will look into how our heart rate changes in response to various stimuli and may even do our own dissections of hearts!</p>

Thank you

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