



Quarry Mount Primary School
Half Termly Parent/Carer Information Sheet
Take a journey!
inc. Black History Month

Year Group: Year 6

Teacher: Mrs Yaqub

Date: 08-09-26

TA: Mrs Pelc

This half term, we will focus on the following themes in each of the National Curriculum Subjects.

<u>English</u> In writing, we are going to be looking at the story: 'Too Much Trouble' by Tom Avery. We will be discussing the difficulties the main characters face and then writing our own story opening, focusing on the correct use of inverted commas to punctuate dialogue. Handwriting will be a high priority this term too. In our Reading lessons, we will be focusing primarily on word reading and understanding of vocabulary.	<u>Mathematics</u> In Mathematics, we are going to be building on our knowledge about the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be learning how to read, write and compare numbers to ten million as well as negative numbers. By Year 6, pupils should already know all times table facts up to and including the twelve times table. If your child is still working towards this, then please can you support them to do so, as we will be heavily prioritising this in school this term.	<u>Science</u> In our Science lessons this half term, we will be looking at "animals including humans". In this unit, we will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory systems and describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also recognise the impact that diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyles have on the way the body functions.
<u>Computing</u> In our computing lessons, we will be looking at the Online Safety and Blogging units on Purple Mash.	<u>History & Geography</u> In History, we will be learning about The Windrush and its link to Black History Month. In Geography, we will be confidently locating world countries, including in Europe and North and South America; as well as using the 8 compass points confidently and accurately.	<u>Music</u> In Music, we will be listening to a variety of styles of music to engage with a range of musical activities: singing, playing games and instruments, improvising and composing.
<u>Art</u> In our Art lessons, we will be focusing on the painting 'No Woman, No Cry' by Chris Ofili. We will use his painting as a starting point for creating our own pictures with chalk pastels.	<u>Design Technology</u> D.T is not covered during this half-term.	<u>PE</u> In P.E, we will be learning how to play Tag Rugby and Hockey.

<u>Religious Education</u> In R.E we will learn about Sikhism, exploring Sikh beliefs, worship and the importance of faith in everyday life. They will learn about the Five Ks, the Khalsa and Vaisakhi, considering their significance to Sikh identity, commitment and service. Children will reflect on Sikh values and how these can guide our actions.	<u>Personal Social & Health Education</u> In PSHE, we will be looking at how to be prepared for new relationships with peers and teachers in secondary school and how to build a respectful, safe relationship.	<u>Modern Foreign Languages</u> For MFL, we will learn to talk about homes, schools and towns, developing their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. They will learn to describe places, give directions and use numbers in French.
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Please help your child at home by:

- Reading with your child for 10-15 minutes a night.
- Helping your child practise their spellings and times tables (on TTRS) to prepare them for weekly tests. Children should have logins for their TTRS account. If not, please ask them to see an adult in class.
- Supporting your child with their homework and ensuring they hand it on the correct days.
- **P.E will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is very important that your child comes to school in the correct P.E kit.**
Children should wear black or blue shorts / track suit bottoms / leggings (depending on the weather) with a white, black or blue t-shirt (children should not wear football tops) and appropriate footwear.

Special Dates this half term:

- Friday 25th September 2pm - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
- Monday 28th September - Wednesday 30th September - Y6 Residential (PGL Dearne Valley Doncaster)
- Friday 2nd October (time TBC) - Harvest Celebration Assemblies
- Wednesday 7th October 3:30 - 5:30pm - Parents evening
- Wednesday 14th October 3:30 - 4:30pm - Parents evening
- Friday 16th October - Individual school photos
- Wednesday 21st October (time TBC) - 'We love reading' event for parents to come into classes
- Friday 23rd October - Training Day (school will be closed for pupils)
- Friday 6th November - Mindmate coffee afternoon
- Wednesday 11th November - Open day for prospective parents