

Perry Hall Primary School



A Place to Grow

*Year 6*



2017

*Autumn*

*Curriculum  
Newsletter*

## English

This term in English we will be reading and studying Holes by Louis Sachar and producing various pieces of writing linked to this. Throughout the term we will learn about different ways to improve our writing, including different sentence types and a range of sentence openers and sophisticated connectives, in order to enhance our writing skills. Our written work will be based on setting descriptions, diaries, newspaper reports, non-chronological reports and narrative.

During Autumn 2 we will initially look at WWI war poetry and analyse the use of imagery within the poems. Building on the work we completed during Black History Week, we will be writing biographies and then we are finishing the half term looking at narrative, story writing.

In reading we are looking at a wide range of texts and focusing in on how to answer different types of comprehension questions.

## Maths

- Place value— including ordering and rounding numbers, multiplication and division of numbers, including decimals, by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Weekly arithmetic test preparing for the new SAT's
- Written methods for the 4 rules involving decimals.
- Prime numbers and square numbers
- Fractions— equivalence, mixed numbers to improper, canceling to simplest form
- Data handling



Throughout this term there will be a focus upon children learning their multiplication and division facts. Please encourage your child to learn their times tables.

## Science

In Science, we will be studying a variety of topics including: Animals, humans, Living things and their habitats and Evolution and Inheritance.

We will be looking, in particular, at how they adapt to their habitats and depend upon one another.

**History:**

This will be mainly linked in with our Geography study looking at the History of the rainforest looking back millions of years to when dinosaurs once roamed.

**Geography:**

This term we will be researching and investigating Rainforests. We will focus on specific features of a rainforest, including deforestation, climate and species of plants and animals. There will be opportunities for children to further enhance their map reading skills.

**D&T /Art/Music:**

We will produce art work based on the theme of 'surprise' by the artist Henri Rousseau.

**Spanish:**

We will be learning numbers 1-100, body parts and how to carry out a conversation at the doctors explaining what is wrong with us.

**Computing :**

Throughout the year, we will be refining our ICT skills in order to confidently use Microsoft Office as well as using the computer for revision and research in all areas of the curriculum. During the Autumn term we will be learn how to use animation software.

**RE:**

The topics we will be covering in year 6 RE will be...

- What will make our community respectful?
- Can Christian Aid and Islamic Relief change the world?
- What matters most - Christians and Humanists.

**P.E./Games**

During the Autumn term we will begin to look at Football and Netball and learn the basic technical elements moving on to understanding more about rules and regulations and how to apply them to match situations. Please ensure that your children have their PE kit for Thursday.

As part of our Social, Moral ,Spiritual and Cultural curriculum we will continue to interweave our school motto and core values into everything we do. Motto:

**Perry Hall Primary, a place to grow in  
confidence, creativity and ability.**

At Perry Hall we are...

**Respectful, Caring, Determined – never give up,  
Enthusiastic, Independent, Motivated**

### Helping Your Child At Home

Homework will be given out on a Friday and should be handed back in on a Tuesday. This will include a piece of English Comprehension and Maths homework each week. The homework will follow up work covered in class that week. Please use this opportunity to help your child and feel free to note down if there has been any problems.

Children will be given spellings to learn each Friday– these will be tested the following Friday.

Please encourage your child to read for 15 minutes daily.

### Autumn 2017 Dates

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- **Roald Dahl dress Up Day**—Friday 15th September
- **Parents Evening**—Thursday 28th September
- **Perry Hall Macmillan Coffee morning** for our parents Friday 29th September 8.45—9.30 am
- **Black History Month**—October—details to follow
- **Year 1 & 2 Harvest Assembly** 2.30 pm Wednesday 11th October
- **Year 3 and 4 Harvest Assembly** 1.30pm Thursday 12th October
- **Year 5 & 6 Harvest Assembly** 2.30 pm Thursday 12th October
- **School Disco** Wednesday 18th October **KS1** 3.15 –4.15pm **KS2** 4.30-5.45pm
- **Diwali Activities with Parents /Carers** Thursday 19th October:
  - 10.00– 11.30 Diwali morning for AM Two's and AM Nursery .