



Welcome to Hornets Class!

GET READY TO:
LEARN **see** DO
read **EXPLORE**
question **GROW**
laugh **SMILE**
IMPROVE **SHARE**
try write **CONNECT**
imagine
DO YOUR VERY BEST

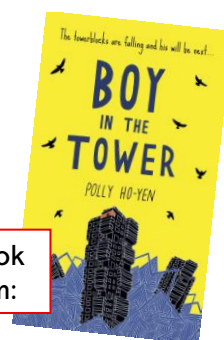
Welcome to an exciting year of learning and preparation for Secondary school with Mrs Dallison and myself (Mr T).

Our learning in September and October 2021:

For our first topic we will be taking a road trip around the USA. We will be focusing our drive on North America, looking at the human and physical features of this continent. We will stop at Yellowstone and explore this National Park in greater detail: looking at the volcanic land, the geysers, prismatic spring and the indigenous animals. Arriving back in Derbyshire, we will explore the Peak District and make comparisons to Yellowstone.

English:

Our English work will begin with writing a piece of fiction based around a warning story. This will be followed by writing a biography about a significant Black historical figure for Black History month (October).



Our class book
this half term:

Maths:

The first part of this Autumn term will be Place Value:

- Read, write, order & compare numbers to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit.
- Round any numbers to a required degree of accuracy.
- Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero
- Solve number problems and practical problems that involve all the above.

Following this, we will move onto the four operations unit, which will include:

- Solving multistep addition and subtraction problems, choosing appropriate methods.
- Using formal methods of multiplication and division for 4-digit by 2-digit calculations.
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.
- Solve problems involving the four operations.

Homework:

It is the policy of the school that children are expected to complete homework which is age appropriate and in line with class teaching.

If your child is finding homework tricky, please support them and make a note about the form of this help. However, if they continue to struggle please make sure they seek help at school **before** the handing in date.

- Reading – DAILY (20 minutes a day at home). Reading journals should be in school every day. Although children are encouraged to read independently at home, it is vital that occasionally parents listen to their child read and discuss their reading with them. Please add a signature when you have heard your child read.
- Reading Comprehension - handed out Mondays: completed and returned the following Monday.
- SPaG – handed out Mondays: completed and returned on Mondays.
- Spellings – Handed out Mondays: tested on the following Monday.
- Maths – handed out on Friday to be completed and handed in the following Wednesday.

Useful information:

PE: Mondays – this half term we will be swimming (details to follow).

Dates for the diary:

- 26th September – Macmillan coffee.
- 21st (Tues) & 23rd (Thurs) October – Parents Evenings.
- 25th Oct – 2nd Nov – Half Term.
- 3rd November – INSET DAY.
- 7th November – School Photographs.

In Year 6, there is a great expectation on appropriate behaviour, not only in preparation for secondary school but also as the eldest children in school. This year, alongside educational expectations, children will be developing their independence, leadership skills and demonstrating an appropriate role model to other years throughout the school. I am confident that children will rise to this challenge admirably. Parental help and support, in installing appropriate behaviour, helping to develop effective study habits and building independence is essential and much appreciated.

Any queries or information to pass on can be via the school office - Julie.carter@littleeaton.derbyshire.sch.uk or 01332 831471 – or directly with myself at the end of the school day.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Mr Thomasson and Mrs Dallison.