



Year 6 Meet the Teacher Meeting
25.9.25

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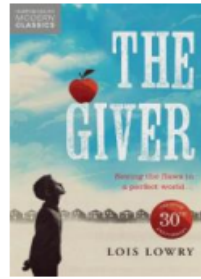
Our timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 8:45	Soft Start				
8.45-8.55	Registration				
8:55 – 9.50	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
9.50 – 10:10	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
10:10 -10.50	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
10.50 – 11:05	Break				
11:05 – 12:15	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
12:15 – 1:05	Lunch				
1:05 – 1:15	Registration Reading for pleasure				
1:15 – 2:00	PE	French + RE PPA	Science	History	Art
2:00 – 2:15		Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile	Daily Mile
2:15 – 3:00	PSHE	RE PPA	Science	History	Art
3:00 – 3:10	Class Read				
3:10 - 3:15	End of Day				

Learning this half-term

Reading

In year 6, children take part in daily whole class reading lessons. This term, we are sharing a book called 'The Giver' by Lois Lowry. This book sets out with the intentions of describing a 'utopia' but throughout the novel, we find that the community could be described as a 'dystopia'. Throughout the lessons, the children will discuss key vocabulary and questions that improve their understanding of the text.



Writing

In writing this half term, the children will be learning about different aspects of grammar. They will use these aspects of grammar to create exciting narratives in shared writes and in their own independent writing. Children will also have the opportunity to explore the features of a tale of fear and a non-chronological report. They will then adapt a model text and write their very own versions.



Maths

In maths this half term, the children will begin by recapping place value, including comparing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 10,000,000. They will continue to develop their knowledge and reasoning skills with the four operations, including learning the method of long division, as well as the order of operations.



Science

In science this term, the children will learn about the similarities and differences among plants, animals and microorganisms. They will learn about the scientific contributions to the study of living things of Carl Linnaeus, Louis Pasteur and Kizzmekia Corbett.



History

During the autumn term, the children will be learning how Adolf Hitler rose to power. This will focus on Hitler becoming leader of the Nazi party and dictator of Germany, the use of propaganda to spread the Nazi ideology and the ways in which Jews and non-Aryans were persecuted. The children will look at sources to support their learning such as first-hand accounts of those who lived during that time.



Art

In art this half term, the children will begin to look at tone, texture and mark-making. They will then use a range of strategies to create perspective in their own drawings. They will study Cézanne in this unit and make direct comparisons to their study of Monet and impressionism.



PE

This half term, the children will be playing football. They will be learning to pass, dribble and shoot with control. These skills, along with teamwork, will be incorporated into attacking and defensive tactics.



French

In French this half term, the children will be focusing on how to say twenty-one pieces of clothing in French. They will be exposed to authentic French accents from around the world to enable them to speak with a French accent. They will also learn how to correctly use the verb 'porter'(to wear) as well as the genders of each item - 'la/le'.



Suggested books for reading



RE

In this half term, the children will be exploring the religions of Judaism and Sikhism. Specifically, in the Judaism topic, they will learn about the importance of repentance and the impact this has on the way Jewish people live their lives. In the Sikhism topic, the children will learn what it means to Sikhs to belong to their faith and how this happens in their community through the exploration of rituals and routines.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, the focus will be on what it means to be healthy. This includes both physical and mental health, understanding the importance of eating a balanced diet as well as maintaining good oral hygiene.



PE

- PE kits to be worn to school
- Weekly PE lesson is on a Monday
- Daily Mile

Statutory Assessments

Key Stage 2 Tests

11th May – 14th May 2026

Trips and experiences

We have begun to plan these for this year. So far we have the following planned:

2 night residential – Wed 26th Nov – Fri 28th Nov 2025

Bikeability – Mon 18th May – Fri 22nd May 2026

Legoland – TBC – Summer 2026

Go Train Workshop and Journey – TBC – Late June 2026

Homework

- READING

- 15 mins reading every night
- Every child records 5 reads a week
- Reading record books are checked every Friday.

- MATHS

- Every child uses Times Table Rock Stars
 - Every week 20 mins or more.
 - Join the regular 'battles' and challenges.

Keeping in touch with us

- Class email address Year6@hollylodge.kite.academy
- Useful for non-urgent messages, such as making a time to meet
- Urgent messages – at drop off or via the school office