



# HYDE PARK SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers,

We are embarking on an enriching Spring Term 2, filled with engaging and diverse subjects tailored for our Year 6 children. This term, we'll explore complex topics across Maths, English, Science, and various foundation subjects, aiming to deepen understanding and foster a love of learning. Our comprehensive plan is designed to prepare our children for their next educational steps while nurturing curiosity and critical thinking. We appreciate your support in this journey and look forward to sharing this exciting term with you and your child.

## Week 1: Introduction to the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

- **Objective:** Character studies using the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.
- **Maths:** Converting units of measurement
- **English:** Using dialogue and actions to move the narrative forwards.
- **Science:** Evolutionary adaptations.
- **Activity:** Create a fact file about an animal showing adaptations.
- **Website:** BBC Bitesize 'Evolution and Inheritance'

## Week 2: WW2 Recipes

- **Objective:** To investigate and compare WW2 recipes.
- **Maths:** 2D Shapes
- **English:** Find flawed characters written into stories.
- **Science:** Research how animals are adapted for their habitat.
- **Activity:** Find out about recipes from WW2.
- **Website:** Imperial War Museum – Cakes Made from Carrots

## Week 3: World War II Historical Study

- **Objective:** Gain insights into the causes and effects of World War II.
- **Maths:** Measures - volume.
- **English:** Analyse a historical speech or diary entry from the WWII era.
- **Science:** Study technology advancements during WWII.
- **Activity:** Create a timeline of key WWII events.
- **Website:** BBC History for Kids [bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/](http://bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/)





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## Week 4: Christians and Humanists

- **Objective:** What Matters Most to Christians and Humanists.
- **Maths:** Angles – measuring and drawing.
- **English:** Poetry – Reading and Understanding Free Verse.
- **Science:** Comparing Humans to close mammal relatives.
- **Activity:** Visit to the Box.
- **Website:** The Box Plymouth ([theboxplymouth.com](http://theboxplymouth.com))

## Week 5: Writing Free Verse

- **Objective:** Explore the use of Free Verse to express ideas.
- **English: Write Free Verse about Rationing.**
- **Art:** Activities celebrating 120 Years of Hyde Park Schools.
- **Activity:** Design a propaganda poster with a modern twist.
- **Website:** Imperial War Museums [iwm.org.uk](http://iwm.org.uk)

## Week 6: Preparation for SATs

- **Objective:** Reflect on personal growth and start to prepare for the end of Primary School.
- **PSHRE:** Strategies for supporting my mental and emotional health.
- **Activity:** Create a "My Journey" scrapbook highlighting achievements and aspirations.
- **Website:** YoungMinds Transition Tips [youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk)

As Spring Term 2 ends, our Year 6 children have shown remarkable growth and resilience. They have delved into complex subjects, from the wonders of Earth and space to the historical depths of World War II and tackled challenging mathematical concepts with enthusiasm. Their exploration of environmental science and artistic expression through history has not only broadened their knowledge but also enhanced their understanding of the world. This term has been a testament to their hard work, preparing them for the next steps in their educational journey. We're incredibly proud of their achievements and look forward to seeing their continued success.

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team

