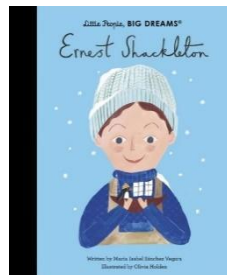


## Reading

At Clayton Village, we want all children to be readers and it is a value we encourage. Not only for academics but more for joy and escapism from the everyday world.

Children in Year 6 should read at **least 3 times a week**.

They do not need to read aloud to an adult but you are encouraged to ask your child questions about what they have read. This must be logged on Boom Reader and this will be checked on a **Friday**. We will have a weekly timetabled 'Book Talk' session where children and staff can share and recommend their favourite books. We will also have a daily DEAR (drop everything and read) session where children can enjoy their reading book. We will be visiting the library fortnightly so your child will have another opportunity to select a book.



**Mrs Hampson and Mrs Hickey**  
Year 6- Ernest Shackleton

## Autumn Term 2023

Mrs Hampson will be your teacher on Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Hickey will be your teacher on Thursday and Friday and on Wednesday you will have both of us. We know many of you will have questions related to SATs therefore there will be a meeting for parents/carers to attend after school on **Wednesday 4th October**.

Visit the School Website for this term's medium term plan and updates of our learning. We also have our twitter page!

[Twitter page: @Y6CVPS](#)

### Family Breakfast Dates

**07.09.23** – Meet the Teacher  
**W/C 18.09.23** – Timetables Launch  
**W/C 02.10.23** – Handwriting  
**W/C 16.10.23** – Commando Joe

## Autumn Curriculum

In Autumn, Year 6 will be studying Hawthorn and the understanding historic value of this Yorkshire village. They will learn who the Bronte family were and the importance of the railways, making links to the industrial revolution. Within art, they will study Paul Nash and use techniques created by the artist to paint their own landscapes based on photos taken in Hawthorn.

In Science, we will be studying living things and their habitats and looking to answer the question, how and why do we classify living things? We will also be understanding the importance of looking after our bodies and finding out how we can ensure our heart lasts a lifetime. This will include exploring the human circulatory system and how diet and exercise can effect this.

**17<sup>th</sup> September** – PSHE Concert  
**3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Individual class photos  
**5<sup>th</sup> October** – School Election Day  
**9<sup>th</sup> October** – Positive Noticing Day

**16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Bikeability – **please make sure children have a helmet and suitable clothing because they will be outside rain or shine.**

**18<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent Meetings  
**20<sup>th</sup> October** - End of half-term  
**30<sup>th</sup> October** – School re-opens half term 2  
**15<sup>th</sup> November** – Open Morning  
**20<sup>th</sup> December** - Panto  
**20<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term

## Mobile Phones

In Year 6, those children who walk home alone or meet a parent/carer outside of the school premises are permitted to bring their mobile phone to school. Their phone needs to be switched off as they enter the school grounds and handed to an adult as they enter the classroom. It will be returned at 3pm. If your child is collected, they have no need to bring their mobile to school.

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school as it is important that we are hydrated so we can work and be focused fully. Children are not to bring water bottles with spray functions on them.

Make sure that your water bottle is brought in and full especially on PE days.

## PE

Our PE is on a Tuesday. Please come to school dressed in your full kit: black jogging bottoms, black hoody and house colour t-shirt. All clothing should be plain with no patterns or large logos.