

Welcome to the Summer Term in Year 6

This term we will be learning all about:

English

This term we will be continuing to read a variety of different writing genres, both fiction and non-fiction and using our developing skills to compose our own writing based on these styles. We will also be improving comprehension skills through regular comprehension exercises as the SATs are almost upon us.

Mathematics

We will be fine tuning our reasoning skills related to all the mathematical topics we have covered this year so far and continue to practise arithmetic skills.

Science

Our first science topic this term is 'Changing Circuits'. In this topic we will be predicting and investigating how to change various elements within a circuit eg the brightness of bulbs or the volume of a buzzer. The final topic we will be studying is 'Evolution and Inheritance' looking at how living things have changed over time, fossils and how animals and plants are suited to their environments.

Computing

We will be using LOGO to develop our programming skills. We will also be continuing to plan our end of year project entitled 'Memories'

RE

What can we learn from religions about temptation?
How do we express our spiritual ideas?

Cornerstones

'A Child at War' - continuing to discover how the war impacted on children. Completing lessons involving Geography, History, Art and DT.

Music

We will be continuing to take part in Rock It lessons with Mr Bough and be preparing for our music exam.

PE

Outdoor Games and Athletics

MFL

Everyday French terms, songs, phrases ready to use in our own writing next term.

Important Information for Year 6

Thank You

Thank you for all of your support and cooperation in helping prepare your child for their imminent SATs assessments which begin on Monday 8th May. Whilst we do not want your child to feel anxious or concerned about these statutory assessments, we do want them to be able to do the very best that they can possibly do and your positive support is vital and very much appreciated.

P.E

P.E kits should remain in school all week. And will be sent home at half term for washing.

Reading Books

Their reading books need to be brought into school daily. We do expect your child to be reading regularly at home and answering the comprehension questions provided. This not only helps to improve their reading and comprehension skills but their writing too.

Uniform

Please ensure that all personal belongings, especially jumpers and coats, continue to be named.

Study Books

Study guides can still be used to help with homework or for a little bit of revision on any topics that your child feels they are not fully secure with.

Homework

Maths and English homework will continue to be sent home so that reasoning skills in maths and grammar skills in English can be practised.

Maths Focus

Ours Maths homework this term continues to be developing times tables quick recall skills and to be able to identify the related division facts in order to improve calculation skills. As a class, we are already very good at the times tables and are now working on becoming even quicker and more secure as this will really help as the children move on to their new schools.

Spellings

Spellings continue to be given out each Monday and the spelling test will be on the following Monday. These will be related to a spelling pattern or rule that we have worked on.

Dates For Your Diary

Week beginning Monday 8th May— SATs Week

Friday 26th May— Non-Uniform / Break up for half-term

Wednesday 7th June—Back to School

Thursday 15th June—Year 6 Trip—Cinema and Bowling

Friday 16th June —Craft and Coffee

Week beginning Monday 19th May- Health and Fitness Week / Sports Wear

Tuesday 20th June—Sports Day

Monday 24th July—Leaver's Service 2pm

Tuesday 25th July—Non-Uniform Day / Break Up for Summer Holidays

Spring Term Highlights—'Child at War' Day



Year 6 Staff

Class teacher—Miss J Conway

Classroom Assistants—Mrs K Clift and Mrs M Gibson

If you have any concerns at all then please do not hesitate to come and see me. I am always available at the end of the school day or an appointment can be booked through the school office.