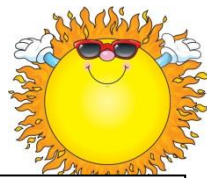


YEAR 6 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER



Welcome back from Easter, we hope you all had a wonderful break. This term is all about the hard work, but again, followed by lots of fun. SATs preparations have begun and the tests themselves will be in the week beginning 9th May 2022. Please refer to the website for all the information you need about both the SATs as well as school journey.

Although the beginning of this term is focussed on preparing for SATs the latter part is full of fun-filled activities, trips and days, as well as looking forward to and preparing for the move to secondary school. Some of the fun activities we have in store are: RE days; School Journey; sports day; visits to secondary school; production and the Leaver's service!

EQUIPMENT - A reminder that all children need a drawstring bag that will fit in their cubby hole, a pencil case with pens, pencils, ruler, rubber and a sharpener. On P.E. days, correct PE kit should be worn including plimsolls or trainers. School shoes should be worn to and from school every day and long hair should be tied up. No nail polish or jewellery should be worn with the exception of stud earrings. Uniform: normal school uniform skirts and dresses should be approximately knee length.

MATHEMATICS: This term in maths we will be consolidating and revising the Key Stage 2 curriculum and later, embedding the skills which can be transferred to high school. It is more important than ever for your child to be encouraged to complete and hand in homework. This gives us a better idea of where they are needing more help and can help address the gaps in class.

ENGLISH: As with every other term we will be focussing on producing a variety of text types. The emphasis will be on producing independent pieces of writing which address the Year 6 objectives.

SCIENCE: We will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance.

TOPIC: We will continue to learn about North America, with a specific focus on Mexico. We will be linking this learning as we move onto learning about the Mayan civilisation.



R.E.: We will be looking at Rules and Responsibility within the Christian faith and the Christian story of creation.

R.H.E: This term we will be finishing our learning around being healthy both physically and mentally. We will then be moving onto and exploring relationships. In Summer 2 we will introduce the 'Changing Me' unit which builds on the Year 5 work and looks at self-image, puberty, relationships and the year ahead. Ending the year, we will look at transition into high school; managing workload; anxiety and friendships.

COMPUTING: This term in Computing the children will be carrying on with their programming unit. They will be decoding algorithms - it will be a lot of fun!

ART and D.T.: In art we will be exploring the world of pop art and looking at a range of artists including Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein. In D.T. at the end of the summer term we will be designing and building Cam toys.

P.E./GAMES: For indoor P.E we will be looking at ball skills and then balance and coordination. Building on our ball skills unit, we will be improving our rounders skills in Summer 1 and then Tennis in Summer 2.



READING: Please ensure that you hear your child read, or discuss your child's reading, every day for at least 10 minutes as it is incredibly important in aiding their learning in all areas of the curriculum. Please ensure you or your child note down what they have read in your child's homework diary so that this can be recorded.

TIMES TABLES: Children should now be familiar with using Times table Rockstars. They will continue to have regular opportunities in school and for homework to practise their times tables, however, it is recommended that children should be practicing every day for 10 minutes.

HOMEWORK

CORE: Maths and English homework will be set once a week but as two separate tasks. Maths is set on Monday and will consist of 2 tasks for all, 3 for some children. Task 1 will consist of arithmetic style questions. Task 2 will be set on MyMaths and task 3 which only some children do will be set on Google Classroom. English is set on a Monday where a spelling pretest is carried out. Task 1 is Look, Cover, Write, Check for their spelling words. Task 2 will be handed in on Friday's using their spelling words in sentences along with a grammar focus. All homework is expected to be completed.

FOUNDATION: Foundation homework is set on a Monday and will be based upon learning from a previous year group's History, Science or RE so that the children are using their retrieval skills to help remember more. The children will need to take the Kahoot that is set, read the Knowledge Organiser and then complete the activity. Once this has been done, children need to submit their homework so that the teachers can see their learning.

Yours sincerely,

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