



YEAR 6 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER.



Welcome back from Easter; we hope you all had a wonderful break.

Although this term looks a little different to how previous terms have been for Y6, we still hope to have a lot of fun whilst working hard to prepare you for Year 7.

We also look forward to our traditional Year 6 activities such as the residential and the production. We will be meeting with Year 7 teachers as part of the transition handover. As part of the transition, Year 6 children will have the opportunity to have a brief talk with some of the teachers from their school.

EQUIPMENT - A reminder that all children need a suitable bag that will fit on their peg and securely carry their chromebook to and from school.

Chromebooks will be required in school on a daily basis (fully charged). In school, they will remain in their trays when not in use.

We will be using chromebooks for spelling and maths activities as well as exploring our foundation subjects in different ways.

All children need to wear the correct PE kit to school on their designated days. This should be black or grey in colour as well as a red or white T-shirt. No hoodies / hooded tops should be worn to school for health and safety reasons.

Black school shoes should be worn to and from school every day - not trainers - and long hair should be tied up. No nail polish or jewellery should be worn with the exception of stud earrings and a watch.

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.

HISTORY: We will be learning about the Ancient Maya civilisation.

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

R.H.E.: We will look at transition into high school; managing workload; anxiety and friendships. We will also be looking at the physical and emotional changes children will be going through at this time.

COMPUTING: This term in Computing the children will be focusing on Scratch and coding skills.

ART and D.T.: In D.T. we will be designing and making cam toys. In Art we will be looking at the Pop Art movement.

P.E./GAMES: For P.E. we will be working on ball skills and relating them to tennis and rounders.

ENGLISH: We will be continuing to write in a variety of genres. Writing around the graphic novel *The Arrival* will look at subjects such as immigration which also relates to our Whole Class Reading book of *Boy Overboard*. As with Maths, we will be ensuring children have all the skills needed to transition into Year 7. We will be continuing to use Spellzone and weekly spelling tests.

SCIENCE: We will consolidate our learning on Evolution and Inheritance through a trip to the Natural History Museum. We will look at Electricity and Light also.

READING: Please ensure that you hear your child read, or discuss your child's reading, every day for at least 20 minutes as it is incredibly important in aiding their learning in all areas of the curriculum. Please ensure you note down what they have read in your child's homework diary so that this can be recorded for our reading reward.

HOMEWORK: Maths and English homework will be set once a week but as two separate tasks. Maths is set on Monday and will consist of revision tasks.

Spellings is set on Monday and involves writing sentences based on the spelling words with a specific grammar focus that needs to be included in each sentence.

Foundation is on a Monday and will be based upon learning from a previous year group's History, Geography, 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. All knowledge organisers can be found on Google Classroom.

Spellings and Foundation Homework are both due in on Fridays and Maths is the following Monday.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to send an email to the school office.

Dates for the diary:

Summer Fair: 13th May

Residential Trip: 5th-9th June

Sports Day: 30th June - 9.30 am.

Y6 Production: 11th & 12th July - 6.00pm

Leavers Service at Holy Trinity Church: 18th July - 9.30am

We're really looking forward to seeing everyone at the PFOS Summer Fair on 13th May! Hope to see you there!

Mr East Mrs Jules Miss Alexander.

The Year Six Team