

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6

Welcome back to everybody, I hope you all had a lovely Easter. The summer term is here! The children continue to progress well and are now on the home straight with regards to their SATs. If you would like any extra work for your child to do at home, please come and ask. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to speak to us any night after school, or leave a note with the office and I will get back to you ASAP. I look forward to continue working with you and your children!

Miss McCabe and Mrs Thomas

Our Topics

Our summer topic will be looking at the United States of America. This is a very exciting topic that I'm sure the children will enjoy. We will be looking at the geography of the USA, art of Andy Warhol, the history of America including 9/11 and the presidents. In addition, we will be producing some authentic American music including jazz and swing.



SATs

You may also be aware that in May there will be some tests that your child will be completing. The SATs will start on Monday 13th May and will go on throughout the week. Please will you make sure that your child gets an early night this week. We will be providing a snack to begin the day for all Year 6 children during SATs week. If there are any questions regarding the SATs, then please don't hesitate to ask.

Monday 13th May- Spelling, punctuation and grammar paper 1 and paper 2

Tuesday 14th May- Reading Paper

Wednesday 15th May- Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Maths Paper 2 (reasoning)

Thursday 16th May- Maths Paper 3 (reasoning)

Reading

We are continuing with our author of the month. This month our author is David Almond. We will be learning about him and his work including Skellig.

Helping at home:

If you would like to help your child at home, please help them to learn their times tables and division facts using times table rockstars and ensure that they are reading nightly.

P.E. and Outdoor Education

Year 6 will need their PE kits in school every day. This is due to an increased amount of opportunities for PE.

Outdoor Education will continue to be on Thursdays. The children will need waterproofs and wellies!

Other Notices

End of year assemblies:

As you may be aware, Year 6 have a variety of productions at the end of the school year.

The dates are:

- End of year production - Monday 8th July @ 6pm
- Memories assembly - Monday 15th July @ 1.30pm

English

In English we will be learning to:

- Use active and passive voice
- Classify words
- Use a variety of clauses and phrases
- Identify features of narrative writing
- Input relative clauses
- Using the P.E.E strategy

Maths

In maths we will be learning to:

- Explain how we understand a variety of mathematical techniques
- Multiplying decimals
- Algebra
- Converting fractions to decimals
- Ordering fractions and decimals

Science

In Science we will be learning about 'Light', including:

- How light appears to travel in straight lines
- Explaining how objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
- Explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

Computing

In computing we will be learning to:

- Use search technologies effectively
- Identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.
- Control objects to achieve different tasks

RE

In RE we will be learning how and why people worship. As part of this topic we will be learning to:

- WALT: Understand beliefs and practices of different religions, customs and belief in different countries
- WALT: Apply our political, religions and multicultural understanding and knowledge of different countries
- WALT: Understand how different countries have a range of democratic processes.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY- School closed
Monday 13 th May	SATs Week
Tuesday 21 st May	New uniform launch at 2.30pm
Friday 24 th May	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Wednesday 5 th June	School Council to London
Friday 7 th June	Non-uniform day for Summer Fair
Thursday 13 th June/ Monday 17 th June	Father's Day Meal
Thursday 20 th June	Sports Day
Friday 21 st June	Summer Fair
Thursday 4 th July	Class Swap Day
Thursday 4 th July	Westhoughton/Cannonslade high school transition days.
Monday 8 th July	Year 6 production evening- 6pm
Thursday 11 th July	Year 6 Disco/ PTA Summer Disco
Friday 12 th July	End of Year reports sent home
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 memories afternoon at 1.30pm
Wednesday 17 th July	FINISH FOR SUMMER at 2PM

Dates to follow:

Year 6 will be going on a trip to the Liverpool Slavery Museum in Summer Term. Date to be confirmed.

Other high school transition dates to follow.