

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome back, Year 6! We sincerely hope you had a restful and enjoyable Easter. Our Summer 1 term is shaping up to be action packed as we prepare for the SATs!

SATs testing Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May

We are all working incredibly hard to ensure that your children get the best outcomes they can in the SATs. Any additional support at home you can provide will ensure they are prepared and well rested.

Things you can do at home include:

- Reading daily
- Logging into IXL and TTRS
- Completing all homework set by your class teacher
- Ensuring your child eats a healthy, balanced diet
- Ensuring your child gets 10-12 hours of sleep a night



IMPORTANT DATE:

Thursday 7th May
– Polling day.
Year 6 will be attending school from 9 - 12

Mrs Mumford, Mr Dean, Miss Ross-Munro

English

Throughout this term English lessons will focus on consolidating the skills children have gained over their years in primary school. We will have opportunities every week to write at length and use and apply all of these skills. You can help by asking your child about their specific learning targets in English and follow up with how they're achieving these.

Foundation Subjects

Science – Classifying Living Things
PSHE – Healthy Relationships

Our Science topic this term builds upon our knowledge about living things. We are understanding in more detail about how to identify and classify living organisms, even creating our own classification systems.

In PSHE, we are looking at what makes a healthy relationship and understanding the different relationships we encounter in our daily lives.

Finally, we will be working with the children in year 6 on their transition into secondary school. Regular circle times will give them the opportunity to discuss their fears, worries and what they are excited for with regards to their next step in education!

Maths

In maths, we will continue to structure learning based on small steps which enable children to make connections and feel confident. Every maths lesson will support your child to gain a deeper understanding of the topics that will come up in the SATs

Home Learning

Please ensure that your child is engaging with learning at home **each night**. This will ensure they are prepared and confident for their upcoming tests.

Trips / Letters

Keep a look out for letters or emails informing you of school trips or from your secondary schools. Following the SATs, we will be taking some celebratory trips and meeting with secondary schools to prepare for your child's next steps..

P.E.

All Year 6 children have weekly P.E. lessons on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child arrives at school in their P.E. kit in. Appropriate P.E kit consists of black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, a blue or black t-shirt (no football shirts) and trainers/plimsols.