

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 2

Welcome back, Year 6! We sincerely hope you had a restful and enjoyable break. Our Summer 2 term is shaping up to be fantastic! Our goal continues to be preparing for the transition to secondary school. In addition to this preparation, it is important that we finish primary school with a bang. We have plenty of leavers' events planned for the end of the year and hopefully some lovely weather to enjoy them in!

We are all working incredibly hard to put on the production of a lifetime. *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* has been a very popular choice and we are all very excited about it! Please look out for costume letters and (golden!) tickets so that you can come and support our amazing year sixes.



Mrs Mumford, Mr Dean and Miss Ross-Munro

English/Art

Our learning in English is based on our whole school project: *Take One Continent*. Y6 will be celebrating North America, which ties in with our Geography learning this year. We will be linking our English and Art by examining the work of Faith Ringgold, and her painting of flying over the New York skyline – mimicking her style in our artwork and using it as inspiration for writing about 'The Night I flew over New York!'.

Foundation Subjects

History – Women's roles in WW2

Geography – The Great Pacific Garbage Patch

French – World cup

PSHE – Sex and Relationships Education

This term in History we are exploring the roles of women before, during and after World War 2, and how this change has impacted society today.

In Geography, we are learning about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch – what it is, how it formed and the environmental impact.

In French, Mr Outram has planned a special project all about the World Cup and the countries taking part – how exciting!

In PSHE, we are looking at what makes a healthy relationship and understanding the changes that will happen during puberty.

Finally, we will be working with the children in year 6 on their transition into secondary school. We will provide plenty of opportunities to discuss their fears, worries and what they are excited for with regards to their next step in education!

Maths

In maths, we will be applying all the wonderful arithmetic and reasoning skills we have learnt to meaningful and real world projects. Encourage your child to talk about their maths learning with you at home – why don't you ask them about the holiday they have planned for us teachers!

Secondary School

Keep a look out for letters or emails from your secondary schools. Induction days will be taking place in July and some schools will be popping by to visit your children in class.

P.E.

All Year 6 children have weekly P.E. lessons on a **Monday and Thursday**. Please ensure that your child has appropriate PE kit with them – see weekly newsletters.

We hope your children have a wonderful final term at South Rise and wish them all the best next year!