

Dates for your diary

- Families' Week: WB 26th April 2022
- Bring a significant female morning: Wednesday 27th April 2022
- Grandparent afternoon tea: Friday 29th April 2022
- SATs Week - WB 9th May
- Science Day/ Science Fayre: Friday 28th May 2022

PE

Redwood: Wednesday

Maple: Thursday

Chestnut: Friday

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

Homework

Children in Year 6 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Tuesday and tested on Monday.
- Learn their times tables to 12 x 12.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics



Year Six Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back and hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing and productive Easter break. Thank you to so many of you who supported your children with their half term homework relating to our new topics.

Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Throughout term time and within school hours there will be accessibility to the parent room to change reading books should you wish to do so.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 6 Team

Our topic this half term is Movements in Time

Literacy

As writers, we will be exploring texts in detail and looking at how we can develop our writing skills. We will be focusing on both fiction and non-fiction genres of writing. There will be opportunity to develop our ability to write recounts, reports and short stories, using new subject knowledge to enhance our writing.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of angles, shape and measures – such as volume. We will be working on our ability to reason about the mathematics we are studying and explaining the concepts we use. We will be using a range of SATs style questions to apply learning.

Science

As scientists, we will be looking at electricity. We will investigate how the brightness of a lamp is effected by the number and voltage of cells used in a circuit and how varying different components of a circuit affects its function. We will also begin to use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.

Recommended Reads:

A boy called Hope – Lara Williamson

Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian

Music

Linking to our topic, we will learn about the music of the 1940's and 1950's.



RE: What is sacred to Sikhs?

PSHCE: You & Me
Similarities and Differences

ICT:

3D Modelling Software: Sketch up

Art and Design Technology

This half term in art, we will be developing our painting skills through subject based paintings, using wildlife on the Galapagos Islands to inspire us. We will be thinking about how colours can add depth and warmth to a painting.

History

As historians, we will be looking at pivotal social movements in history. We will be looking at the events and significant people that led to the change in laws regarding women's rights to vote. We will also look at the abolition of slavery and learn about those who were fundamental in this change.

Physical Education

In athletics, we will be learning a wide range of new skills. We will be running for longer, jumping and throwing further and eventually we will be holding a mini Olympic tournament.