



# Newsletter

Summer Term 2024 - Year 6

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Welcome to the Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Summer Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Mrs Rai or Mrs Rogers directly, in the first instance.

## Topic

Our topic for this term is Time to Shine! It encompasses our Science topics of Electricity and Light as well as art, DT and performance projects which will develop a sense of celebration as we enter the final term of primary school. The art projects will focus on drawing and sculpture skills while DT will focus on textiles.



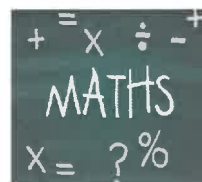
**A key part of this will be our Y5/6 Production which will be performed on Thursday 11th July.** Please save the date! We will send out more information about the production after SATs. It is a great opportunity for the children to develop their performance skills and confidence as they participate in a team project to put on a good show.

Our topic also includes taking part in transition activities for secondary school, developing the skills and knowledge needed for the next important step in education.

Alongside this we will have a mini topic of 'Where do we come from?', celebrating our different backgrounds and experiences while developing our mapping skills in Geography.

## Maths

During the term, we will be revisiting many areas of the curriculum covered during the previous terms, to consolidate our calculation skills and develop our understanding of key areas of the curriculum that are building blocks for future understanding. Weekly arithmetic lessons, timed tests and Fluent in 5 sessions will continue to secure these skills. The focus will also be on applying our skills when presented with information in different ways e.g. word problems, missing number calculations. It is extremely important to learn times tables by heart, since this will help in all areas of the maths curriculum. Please continue to support us in doing this.



## English

This term, we will be completing the Frank Cottrell Boyce novel 'Millions' before exploring 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio, our transition project book. We will be empathising with the characters, and exploring the themes raised including making the right decisions and being kind. Alongside this we will continue regular structured comprehension work to develop reading skills across the curriculum.

Our extended writing sessions will continue through the term as we work on a range of genres from stories to discussions, focusing on the skills needed to write successfully in preparation for moving to secondary school.

Individual reading will be encouraged and we will have regular spelling activities. Please continue to support us in this subject by encouraging reading on a regular basis and discussing any tricky or interesting vocabulary you come across.

## Further Information

**PE** - PE lessons will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure PE kit is ready for school on these days, including suitable trainers to go outside. Through rounders, we will develop batting, bowling, throwing, catching and fielding skills. We will also be improving our skills in various athletic events, involving running, target practise, throwing and jumping.

## Diary Dates

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| 03.05.24 | PSHE Parent Breakfast          |
| 13.05.24 | SATs Week                      |
| 20.05.24 | Pentecost Service in Church    |
| 22.05.24 | Purple Day                     |
| 24.05.24 | Colour Run                     |
| 24.05.24 | School Breaks Up For Half Term |
| 03.06.24 | School Reopens                 |
| 03.06.24 | Class Photographs              |
| 20.06.24 | Sports Morning                 |
| 25.06.24 | Musical Evening                |
| 05.07.24 | Africa Day                     |
| 08.07.24 | Y6 Come Dine With Me           |
| 11.07.24 | Y5/6 Production 2pm & 6pm      |
| 18.07.24 | Y6 Presentation Evening        |
| 19.07.24 | Leavers' Service in Church     |
| 19.07.24 | School Breaks Up For Summer    |

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