

Year 6 Newsletter – Summer 2

Welcome

It's lovely to have all the children back for their final term in primary school! We have some exciting topics and events which will be explained as follows. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Phonics and Reading

Whole class reading sessions will take place daily, using a range of texts relating to our topic this term: 'Power, empire and democracy'. We will focus on developing reading fluency, which children can practise at home by reading frequently. We will also focus on comprehension skills such as inference, retrieval, prediction and summarising.

Phonics



Recommended reads:

We are reading Ted Rules the World by Frank Cottrell-Boyce as a whole class.

Writing

This term we are looking at some film and story units where we will be exploring writing for different purposes such as narratives, setting descriptions and poetry. We will also have a writing task regarding a newspaper report. We will firstly look at the features of a newspaper report before moving onto an independent piece of writing where we will be recounting the events of a whole class rounders match!



Maths

This term will be spent consolidating all the topics we have covered in previous terms. We will do this by completing projects based on real-life contexts such as planning and budgeting for a holiday and household budgeting. The children will need to apply their prior knowledge from this year to these tasks; supporting them in making connections to maths and real-world contexts.



Science

Our science topic this term is 'Body Health'. We will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy and how our bodies might be damaged. The focus is on lifestyle choices that humans make, including diet, exercise and how these are informed by scientific evidence. We will be exploring how pulse rate is affected by exercise in addition to the benefits of sports and exercise.



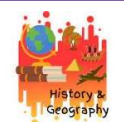
Computing

Due to SATS revision last term we will be continuing our topic in computing which will be 'Text Adventures'. Children will create story-based adventure games and devise maps on which to base their games.



Geography/History

Our history topic this term is 'Power, empire and democracy'. This unit will involve us understanding how the British empire grew. We will be looking at a range of sources to compare Britain in the 1960s to today.



PE

Our PE units this term will be rounders and cricket. In rounders, we will be focusing on throwing and catching skills, bowling, hitting the ball and the different positions for a rounders match. In cricket, we will be breaking down the different skills involved in cricket such as bowling, field, throwing, catching and then we will all participate in whole class cricket match.



PSHE

Due to revision last term, we will be continuing our PSHE topic term on 'Relationships'. We will be learning about what mental health is and how to take care of it, as well as love and loss and how to deal with grief. We will then look at what is real and unreal online and how to stay safe.



Art & Design/Design & Technology

Our art unit this term is 'Still life'. In this unit we will revisit our still life skills, creating a variety of pieces influenced by different artists and using a range of mediums. We will be using charcoal, erasers and paint to represent our chosen composition of special objects before using them to construct a memory box to showcase our work.



Homework Project



- For your homework, select a country or group of countries, who have been or are still part of the British Empire.
- You can then choose to present this in whatever form you choose: 2D, 3D, ICT based presentation, drama.
- I really look forward to seeing what creative ideas you come up with!



Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



Times Tables Rockstars



Spelling Shed



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude. Points can be 'spent' on prizes periodically.



Class information

Class Teacher: Miss Harris

Teaching Assistant: Miss Johnson

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.

Dates for the diary!



Monday 5th June – Summer 2 Term starts

Tuesday 20th June 2023- Triathlon

Wednesday 5th July – Sports Day

Friday 7th July – Transfer Day

Friday 21st – End of Summer 2 Term