



Year 6 Summer Newsletter

Our topic is Medicine through Time



English

In our English sessions this term we will focus on creative writing. We will write a narrative dialogue based on the short video Catch-A-Lot. We will write a holiday complaint letter maintaining a formal tone. We will also study the text Manfish by Jennifer Berne, writing a biography about Jaques Cousteau. Before looking at the text Sky Chasers by Emma Carroll writing the next chapter to part of the story.

Our Focus this term will be consolidating punctuation, using a wide range of devices to build cohesion and identifying the correct audience and purpose for writing.



Reading

In our Reading sessions this term we will focus on the novel, 'Sky Chasers' by Emma Carroll and 'Great Adventures' by Alistair Humphries. We will answer reading comprehension questions based on the text focusing mainly on retrieval, inference and vocabulary questions. We will explore the different characters and storyline. During this term we will also focus on comprehension completing a variety of comprehension tasks to support our preparation for SATs assessments.

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Maths

Our Focus for Maths in the Summer Term is a consolidation of prior learning, Shape, Geometry and Statistics. We will also be completing revision in preparation for our SATs Assessments.

In Summer 2, we will be learning about budgeting and real-life maths. We will look at wages, deductions, household bills, and expenditure. We will also take part in mathematical investigations and problem-solving questions.

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Arithmetic

Each Friday children will complete an arithmetic assessment to consolidate and support their learning alongside completing times table tests.

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Maths Meetings

Maths Meetings take place 4 times a week for 10-15 minutes, alongside the children's Maths lessons. During these sessions children recap key aspects of mathematical learning, so key knowledge and skills are embedded in children's memories. We will recap skills taught to support children's learning in preparation for their SATs assessments this term.



ClassDojo

Remember to check Class Dojo for updates!



More information is also available on our school website.



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Science

In Summer 1 we will study Evolution and Inheritance. We will recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, that vary and are not identical to parents, identify how animals/plants are adapted to their environment, understand Darwin's theory of Evolution and recognise that living things have changed over time.

In Summer 2 we will study Light. In this topic we will recognise how shadows are formed, how our eyes allow us to see things and we will investigate reflection and refraction.



History

In History this term we will discover Medicine through the ages, learning about the medical practices of prehistoric civilizations comparing them to different periods of time and modern day. We will understand medieval medicine and the events during the Black Plague; we will also learn about the importance of the NHS and the role it has played in British health care.



Geography

In Geography we will study natural resources and renewable energy, identifying land as being an important natural resource. We will identify some alternative sources of energy production to coal and gas, including a range of clean renewables and explore ways which we can reduce the carbon footprint.



Spanish

In Spanish this term we will start by discussing pets, identifying different animals, before learning about the home. Children will be able to ask and answer questions about their pets and homes.



Art

In Art this term, our focus will be sketching both still life and objects. We will experiment with arranging a variety of objects to sketch and use various techniques to create interesting effects. The children will evaluate their work critically and compare it to real artists.



DT

In DT this term we will be studying Cooking and Nutrition. We will examine existing products, identify what constitutes a healthy meal before planning, creating and evaluating their own meal.



Computing

In Computing this term, the children will work towards an end of year project that will involve developing their information technology skills through various programs on the computers. E-Safety will be taught throughout Online Safety curriculum.



Music

In Music, we will be following the Charanga Scheme of work. We will also complete music in our Leavers productions.



Life Skills Builder

In Summer 1 we will look at Problem Solving, planning events and budgets. In Summer 2 we will look at Teamwork, working collaboratively to complete tasks and to support peers.



PSHE

Our Summer topic is Health and Well-Being and Keeping Safe. We will learn what affects mental health and ways to take care of it, increasing independence and transitions. We will also look at keeping personal information safe; regulations and choices; drug use and the law; drug use and the media, discrimination and stereotypes.



RE

In RE this term, we will be looking at why rites of passage are important in Judaism in Summer 1 and what Humanism is in Summer 2.

What's happening this term?

Please see below the different important dates for this term.

- Monday 10th - Thursday 13th May - SATs Week
- Monday 17th May - Friday 21st May - Aspiration Week
- Friday 21st May - Careers Fair
- Thursday 27th May - Year 6 Photos
- Friday 28th May - Colour Run
- Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June - Half Term
- Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd June - Hollowford Residential
- Friday 2nd July - Sports Day, School Picnic and Summer Fayre
- Tuesday 6th - Thursday 8th July - Transition Days to Secondary School
- Tuesday 6th July - Sats Results to School
- Tuesday 6th July & Wednesday 7th July -Leavers Production
- Wednesday 14th July - Year 6 Mini Prom
- Thursday 15th July - Owston's Got Talent
- Friday 16th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Any additional dates will be added onto each Class Dojo and Whole School Dojo page.

If you have any questions this year,
please contact your child's class
teacher via Class Dojo.

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