

Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and we are all feeling refreshed and ready to learn! It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the holidays, they are looking very smart and grown up in their grey jumpers.

Please could you check all clothing is named to reduce the chance of items being lost. Children are welcome to keep a drink with them to ensure they remain hydrated during the day, we just ask that this is water or flavoured water. Thank you.

We understand that in Year 6 a lot of children start to walk to and from school themselves but please know we are always available on the door if you need to talk to us about anything!

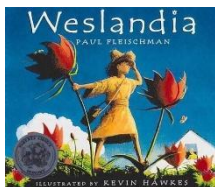
We look forward to working with you this year.

Mrs Bebbington, Mrs Nichol, Mrs Nicklin and Mrs Curran.

English

To help the children get back into the swing of things, we will be starting out writing with a 2 week 'strong start' unit based on the book 'Weslandia'. We will be revisiting all of the skills they have learnt so far in KS2 to help remind the children what is expected of them in their writing.

We will then be moving on to looking at the book 'The man who walked between the towers'. We will be learning a number of skills during this unit and completing a piece of fiction and non-fiction writing based on it.



PSHE

The children will be completing their PSHE lessons with Mr Clayton on a Wednesday afternoon.

They will be focusing on Keeping/staying safe and water safety.

The week beginning 21st September the children will be completing their Bikeability courses to learn about cycle safety. They will complete this in small groups each day. More information will follow regarding this.

Forest School

This year, instead of having our forest school lessons every other week, we will be having them in one block. Year 6 will be having their block first so for the Autumn 1 term, we will have forest school every Thursday afternoon.

This will start on Thursday 10th September and finish on Thursday 22nd October.

Please can you ensure your child has appropriate clothing for forest school every Thursday.



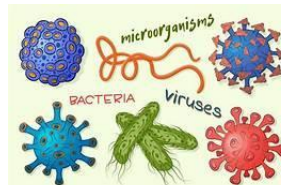
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Science

In Science our first topic will be Living Things and Their Habitats. Children will be looking for defining characteristics that enable them to group plants and animals. Having generated their own criteria, they will then look at the work of Carl Linnaeus to investigate how formal scientific groupings were determined.

After this, they will move onto learning about microorganisms, focussing on how they grow and spread.



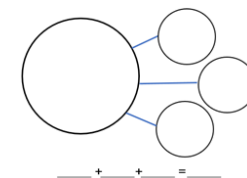
PE

Year 6 will have two PE lessons each week. On a Wednesday they will have PE with Mr Clayton during PPA time and on a Friday they will have PE with Mrs Bebbington. During Autumn 1 we will be completing a unit of work on gymnastics and in Autumn 2 we will be focusing on dance.

Both of these weekly session will take place indoors. For their kit, the children need black/navy short and a white t-shirt. Due to the nature of the physical activity, the children will be expected to take part in bare feet so no trainers or pumps are required.

Maths

The children have started their work this year considering how a combination of parts can have the same value as a whole. They will use this understanding of parts combining to make a whole to find missing numbers. They will consider different ways to represent their part-part-part-whole calculation. Once secure they will apply their understating to solve problems and use mathematical language and notation to explain their answers and working out.



Reminders/ Key Dates

PE lessons - Wednesday and Friday
Forest school - Thursday

Bikeability - WB 21st September

Maths Mania family celebration - 9th Oct

Project Fortnight - WB 12th Oct and 19th Oct

Yr6 class assembly - 16th Oct - 2.40pm

Parents Evening - Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October.

Harvest festival and end of half term: Thursday, 22nd October

INSET day - School closed for children (Friday, 23rd October)

Start back: Monday, 2nd November

