

Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Summer term, this term we have lots of exciting topics we are covering.



We are looking forward to a very busy and fun-filled Summer term.

English: We will continue to hone our grammar, punctuation and spelling skills, plus improving our comprehension skills for our SATs tests. We will be writing stories and instructions based on non-speaking films. After half term, we will be focusing on our topic of the 1960s and revisiting writing done earlier in the year to improve it.

Maths: We will focus on revision and embedding the curriculum knowledge through problem solving to prove what we know and improve our problem-solving skills.

Practical activities to do at home: please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and look at bus and train timetables when possible as these are skills for life.

Keep practicing your child's recall of their times tables and encourage them to go onto Doodle Maths as it really does boost children's understanding of Maths.

Topic: We will be looking at Britain in our Geography topic. It is a good opportunity to share our knowledge of different parts of the UK: cities, countryside, mountains and rivers. The topic encourages us to think about how our location is different to other places. It is always great to find out from the children where they have been in the UK and share that knowledge.

After half term, we will be studying the topic: "You Say You Want a Revolution?" inspired by an exhibition on the 1960s at the Victoria and Albert Museum (inspired by the words of a Beatles song). We will look at the historical context of the 1960s, the fashions, dances and food.

Science: We are continuing to study electricity. We will also study light and how it travels and shadows.

RE: In the last two terms we will be looking at Islam. We will look at the questions: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives? We will also be challenging stereotypes about Islam.

ICT: We are learning more about programming and programming variables in a game. Your child might want to show off their skills to you at home.



Upcoming Events

PE this term is on Monday and Friday. Please come to school dressed in outdoor PE kit.

Homework:

Spellings are set on Friday and tested on Friday.

Daily reading – children please record in your reading record.

English homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Maths homework is set on Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

Please go on Doodle Maths daily.