



YEAR 6

SUMMER TOPICS

2019

The summer has finally arrived! We have lots of exciting activities ahead of us this term including a Samba workshop, steel pans and, of course, the production. Read on to learn about all the different areas we will be learning about this term and how you can support your child's learning at home.

Maths

Over the course of the Summer term we will be covering geometry, problem solving and statistics. The children will also be revising for the SATs. There will be a daily mental maths fluency practice focusing on quick recall facts.

English

- Revision focusing on SPAG and reading.
- Developing writing skills through letter writing, non-chronological reports and up-levelling previous work.

Science

- Evolution and Inheritance
- Classification and variation

Creative Curriculum

Do Brazilian children have more fun? A geographical study of Brazil.

Computing

- Text adventures
- Networks
- Quizzing
- Understanding binary



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- What is compassion?
- Growing up brings responsibility

Music

- Fresh Prince of Bel Air
- Living on a Prayer

PE

- Striking and field games

French

- Going on holiday
- Places in France

How to help at home

The children have access to a range of different websites which will support their learning. They should already know their passwords and be able to access these sites but if there are any problems please let us know.

Db Primary – Allows the children to share work with their classmates, check the class pages and download spellings, learning log sheets and communicate with the class teacher.

Purple Mash – A learning platform that supports the children in maths, reading, writing and spelling through a series of games and activities. Many children are now using this to complete and share Learning Log work, practice maths skills at home and continue computing work from school.

Bug Club – An online reading programme which allows your child to read a variety of different books allocated by the teacher and answer questions about these. Please make use of this excellent resource!

Rising Stars – An online resource linked to the SATs revision books. SATs-style questions based around the Y6 SPAG and maths objectives.

Homework

The Government recommends that Year 6 pupils spend 90 minutes on homework per week (plus reading). However, the emphasis at Talbot is on how effectively homework helps your child to learn, rather than on whether it takes a certain amount of time. Therefore, we hope that all tasks are meaningful.

Reading Books

All the children in Year 6 are expected to read a range of age-appropriate books. They should note down what they have read in their reading record books. We will endeavour to check regularly to see what they are reading. Listening to your child read at home, asking questions and checking their comprehension still has lots of benefits, even if it is only every now and again.

Spellings

Each week there will be a spelling focus. Children will be set a list of words on Monday and these will be focused on during the week's lessons. The children should also revise the list at home, as they will be tested on it on the following Monday.

Learning Log

For each Creative Curriculum topic, a series of tasks will be suggested and the pupils will need to complete a number of these over a period of time. The exact details will be shared with the children and glued in the Learning Logs.

Maths Homework

Pages from SATs revision books will be set each week by your child's set teacher.

PE/Swimming

PE kit is needed on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Trips and Visitors

This term we will have a Samba workshop and a Steel Pans workshop.

Additional Websites

The following websites may offer additional support.

www.uk.ixl.com/ – 10 questions daily covering maths, spelling, and grammar objectives

www.multiplication.com/games/all-games – times tables practise.

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/> – help and advice on a wide range of school subjects.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> – maths games and advice

<https://www.spellingcity.com/> – a variety of spelling games

<https://my.risingstars-uk.com/> - SATs-style questions