



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term

Please ring school on 01924 325690, or call in if you want to talk to the class teacher or the Head Teacher.

Remember, it is only when parents and schools talk and work together that children really succeed with their work.

Lessons this term

Life in Year 6 - Summer Term

It may only be the start of the Summer term but year 6 are continuing to work very hard! We have stepped up the preparation for our upcoming SATs in two weeks with another set of tests already completed, daily SATs practice, daily revision to improve our maths, reading and GPS and lots and lots of handwriting practice too.

In order to support your child please can you make sure that your child arrives at school by 8.40am so they can be in class promptly at 8.45am, in order to complete essential early morning SATs practice. If you would like to know more about how you can support your child in Year 6 then please call in to see us or catch us after school in the playground.

In **English** this term we will be working on argument text, persuasive writing, as well as preparing for the SATs.

We are developing our understanding and working on improving our inference skills. Last term children in class 6A and 6J were not reading enough books or completing/passing quizzes. We can access quizzes at home and need to be reading at least 2 books per week, completing the quizzes and passing them! Using a dictionary to check any unknown words will help us to understand our books.

In **Mathematics** this term we will work on fractions (including decimals and percentages), properties of shapes, geometry (position and direction) as well as build on our number and place value skills. We will also continue to work on our reasoning skills and refining our written methods.

In **Science** during the first part of the summer term we will be exploring the theory of evolution by natural selection. We will be focussing on the inheritance of characteristics from parent organisms, adaptations of living things and evidence of changes in living things over time in the fossil record.

In the second part of the term will be examining how light travels and reflects and learn about Isaac Newton's discovery of colours.

In **History** and **Geography** during this term we will be studying the Ancient Greeks. We will be learning about the Ancient Greek civilisation, the origins of the Olympic games and Greek mythology. Next half term we will move on to studying modern day Greece and the Olympic games.

In **Art** this term we will be studying four types of art techniques and creating our own pieces of art work.

IMPORTANT THINGS FOR YOU TO KNOW

Early morning SATs revision is a well-established start to our day, please could you ensure that your child continues to arrive in school for 8:40am.

PE

I will need my P.E kit on **Thursday** if I am in 6J and on **Friday** if I am in 6L.

HOMEWORK

This term I will continue to get homework on a regular basis.

Maths or English homework will continue to be given on a daily basis. **Spelling** homework will be issued on Wednesdays and should be returned the following Tuesday for spelling tests.

Other homework related to Geography, Art and Science topics may be given out as necessary.

You can help the teacher by.....

- ◆ making sure that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time
- ◆ making sure that your child is not tired at the **beginning** of the school day
- ◆ making sure that your child has somewhere quiet, without distractions, to complete their homework
- ◆ making sure that your child returns their homework to school on time
- ◆ informing them of any worries or concerns you may have about your child or their work.

Dinner Money

You can help the office by keeping your child's Dinner Money account in CREDIT at all times. The cost of a dinner is £2.20 a day which is £11.00 per week.

Term Dates

School opened Monday 29th April 2019

School CLOSED Monday 6th May 2019 for **BANK HOLIDAY**

School closes Friday 24th May 2019

School opens Monday 3rd June 2019

School Closed for **TEACHER TRAINING** Wednesday 5th June 2019

School closes Friday 19th July 2019

School opens Tuesday 3rd September 2019 (Autumn Term)

P.E Kit

It is expected that every child in school will have the **correct** P.E. kit for all weather outdoor games. **White t-shirt, blue or black jogging bottoms (or shorts) and trainers or pumps.**

NO JEWELLERY ALLOWED.

Attendance

It is very important your child attends school regularly and punctually. At the end of each week, the class with the best attendance is rewarded in assembly. It is a great achievement for the children who attend school everyday.

Class 6J attendance for last term was 96%

Class 6L attendance for last term was 98%

Our set target is to achieve 97%.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS TERM

SATs Week - w/c 13.05.2019

Flamingo Land - 12.06.2019

Sports day - June 2019

CLUBS

We run a **breakfast club** everyday at 8am and it is available to all children. Please contact school for further information. The charge will be £2 per day. This covers the cost of food and staff. If your child is on Free School Meals, there will be no charge.

MONDAY

Athletics Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

Team Games - 3.30 - 4.15pm

TUESDAY

Tennis Club - 8:00 - 8:45am

Roller Skating - 3.30 – 4.30pm

THURSDAY

Rounders Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

Football Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

FRIDAY

Cricket Club - 3:30 - 4:30pm

ATTENDANCE

Well Done to all the children for 100% attendance last term, keep it up!

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers for your support.