

Bassetts Farm Primary School
Year 6 - Summer Term 2019 (2nd half)

This half term our Learning Journey is **Mad Hatters Tea Party**. Here is an overview of our learning.

Dates	Character Strengths	We will be learning about:
05/06/19 	Generosity	In Literacy, the children will continue writing their biographies on famous explorers. During Learning Journey, 6EH will begin their work on 'Animals Including Humans' in Science, with a focus on the heart and circulatory system, whilst 6B will be designing and creating 'Alice in Wonderland' themed Jack-in-the-boxes as part of their learning on mechanical systems. These sessions will be blocked over three weeks and then the children will swap over. On Thursday, two Teaching Assistants from Exmouth Community College will visit the pupils as part of transition.
10/06/19 	Curiosity	This week in Literacy we will begin a narrative based on the poem, 'Jabberwocky'. We will also be continuing with the DT and Science sessions. On Friday, 6EH will be visiting ECC for an English lesson as part of transition.
17/06/19 	Kindness	During this week, the children will finish writing their Jabberwocky narratives and complete the editing process. We will also continue with science and DT. On Thursday, the NSPCC will be visiting and delivering workshops to Year 6. On Friday, 6B will be visiting ECC for an English lesson as part of transition.
24/06/19 	Kindness	In Literacy, we will begin planning and writing persuasive leaflets for the watersports company Red Rock, who delivered the activities for our Beach Day. On Monday, we will be visiting the Donkey Sanctuary to complete 'Life Skills' workshops. On Thursday, 6EH will be visiting the library at Exmouth Community College. 6B have their visit on Friday. During this week, in PSCH, we will focus on 'Growing and Changing', learning about the physical and emotional changes during puberty.
01/07/19 	Humour	On Monday, the children will be visiting ECC for their transition welcome day. In Literacy, we will finish our persuasive leaflets and publish these using PowerPoint. 6B will then start their learning on 'Animals Including Humans', whilst 6EH will begin designing and making their Alice in Wonderland 'Jack-in-the-boxes'. In PSCH, we will continue to look at 'Growing and Changing', focusing on the transition to secondary school.
08/07/19 	Tolerance	This week, we will begin rehearsing for our Year 6 Production, 'Alice in Wonderland'. In DT, we will design, make and evaluate hats linked to the children's character strengths and to demonstrate their personalities. On Friday, we will have a Mad Hatter lunch in which the children can wear their own clothes for a special lunch on the field. In PSCH, the children will focus on rights and responsibilities.
15/07/19 	Teamwork	This week is 'Sports week', with lots of sporting activities taking place, culminating in Sports Day on Friday. We will also continue to rehearse for our production.
22/07/19 	Teamwork	On Monday, we will perform our production to the school as a dress rehearsal before our big performance to parents/carers in the evening. Tuesday, will be the last day of term - expect lots of tears!

Year 6 Home Learning - Please use a pencil and join handwriting neatly.

Subject	Went out	Due in
Learning Journey 'Mad Hatters'	Before half term	Tuesday 9 th July
Reading	Books can be changed daily	
Drama (Year 6 Production)	The children will be asked to practise their lines and/or song lyrics for our 'Alice in Wonderland' production.	

Reminders

Lunch 	Please see the school website for the menu. You can send a packed lunch if you prefer (please see the packed lunch policy on the school website). Cost £2.30, please pay using School Money. Children are welcome to bring fresh fruit or water for a snack at break time.
Uniform 	Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name. School shoes should be plain black Long hair should be tied back, using small white, black or blue bands.
PE kit 	T shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and trainers needed.
Drinks 	We recommend that your child brings a named bottle of water to school every day.
Each morning, a member of staff will greet your child at the door. Please pass on any messages to them, or write us a note. We will supervise the collection of your children each afternoon. If you need to arrange for another person to collect your child, please let us know in advance or telephone the school on 01395 275968 .	

Mobile Phones and Mobile Devices in School

There are an increasing number of children who are bringing mobile phones into school. Please only allow your child to bring in a phone or device if it is essential. Whilst on the school premises, mobile phones or devices should be switched off and kept within the child's bag. The phones should not be used or seen. It is the child's responsibility to look after the phone and the school will not accept any responsibility for it being lost or damaged. If a mobile phone is seen, it will be taken to the school office where the parent will need to collect it.

If you are able to support our learning with resources or would like to help in class, please let a member of staff know. We value your involvement in your child's education.

If you would like to discuss the content of the PSCHÉ lessons, then please contact your child's class teacher.

Dates:

10.06.19 Mad Hatter Day
 14.06.19 6EH visit to ECC English Department
 20.06.19 NSPCC visit
 21.06.19 6B visit to ECC English Department
 24.06.19 Life Skills at the Donkey Sanctuary
 27.06.19 6EH ECC library visit
 28.06.19 6B ECC library visit
 12.07.19 Reports out and Mad Hatters Lunch
 15.07.19 Sports week
 19.07.19 Sports Day
 22.07.19 Leavers Play

Yours sincerely, the Year 6 Team.