



Year 5/6



Year 5/6 Curriculum Newsletter

Theydon Bois Primary School

Summer Term 2017

This term our topic is:

Where should we go on holiday?

In this unit, the children learn about the Alpine region of Europe, how the Alps were formed and how homes are adapted to the climate. They will look at mountain formation and the sustainability of resorts.

In English, we will be studying: Classic Fiction, Chronological Reports, Emily Dickinson, Modern Classic Fiction, Information texts and Dialogue Poetry.

We will be learning elements of spelling, punctuation and grammar. There will be a focus on the use of passive and active voice, parenthesis and using different verb forms for effect.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/
<http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/vcop-menu.html>
<https://uk.ixl.com/>

Maths this term will look at: Place Value and Negative Numbers, Mental Addition and Subtraction including money, Place Value and Addition of Decimals, Co-ordinates and Statistics, Mental and Written Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals, Percentages and Mean, Multiplying and Dividing Fractions, Perimeter, Area and Volume, Scaling, Ratio and Proportion and Algebra.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>
<https://uk.ixl.com/>

In science, we are learning about: The Art of Living Things and The Science of Sport.

http://www.ducksters.com/science/biology/flowering_plants.php

http://www.ducksters.com/science/biology/non-flowering_plants.php

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/plant_life_cycles/read/1/

<http://www.kidzone.ws/animals/lifecycle.htm>

http://www.sciencemadesimple.co.uk/shows/secondary/science_of_sport

http://www.superkidsnutrition.com/i_clark/

Coming up this term

Year 6 Residential Trip 5th-9th June

Year 5 Food and Farming Day 7/6

Year 6 Crucial Crew 14/6

Class and Team Photographs 20/6

EFDS Field Events 20/6

EFDS Track Events 27/6

Secondary School Induction Day 30/6

Summer Concert 4/7

Open Evening 12/7

Summer Performance 17/7

Para Athletics 18/7

Year 6 leavers' Disco 20/7

Leavers' Assembly 21/7

In R.E. we will be looking at: Sikhism (The Guru Granth Sahib; The Mool Mantra and the features of the gurdwara)

In PSICHE, we will be studying: citizenship and healthy and safer lifestyles.

- Personal Safety
- Managing change

Children will participate in a variety of athletic activities each week in preparation for sporting events this term. Alongside this they will also continue playing team games.

History we are learning about Scientist through time.

<http://theydon.schooljotter2.com/topic-pages/scientist-through-time>

Year 5/6 Production

As well as this we will be rehearsing for our end of year production (in July).



Don't forget to regularly check our class pages on the website for updates. <http://www.theydonbois.essex.sch.uk/learning>

Homework

- Read and discuss their books home at least 3 times a week Please evidence your child's reading by signing their reading record;
- Complete their fortnightly Brainbuilders.
- Learn all timestables and division facts, to be able to recall all upto 12x12 and related division facts.
- Learn spellings given termly, tested weekly.
- Carry out set tasks on a need to do bases through the term.

Reminders:

P.E kits should be in school every day;

Trainers (for P.E.) and school shoes should be black (including the laces);

During the Summer months children MUST bring a water bottle to school every day;

We advise the children to wear hats on hot days;

Please ensure your child has suntan lotion on before coming to school;

Jewellery must be removed (by your child) for all sporting activities (this includes watches);

Brain Builder homework is due in on a Wednesday; and Spellings will be tested weekly.

Parents' support in these activities is much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries throughout the term.

Happy Learning from the Year 5/6 teaching team!

