

Year 6 Summer 2 Term—Curriculum Letter

Dates for this half-term.

16th June— Colour day. Wear blue!
26th June— Year 6 book look (11-11.30)
29th June— Changeover day.
3rd July— Swimming at Stewards (Yr6)
13th July— Rock steady
12th July— Southend trip
14th July— House Reward
19th July— Year 6 shirt signing
20th July— Break the rules
21st July— Year 6 leavers

We hope you had a lovely May half term!

Sadly, this is our last curriculum letter for our wonderful year 6, as we start to think about their transition to secondary school. Over the half term, we will be doing lots of transitional work to ensure that the children are as prepared as possible.

We are also going to be completing our topic 'How Can You Commit To Be Fit?' We are going to be focusing on healthy living. We will be planning and cooking nutritional food and understanding the importance of staying healthy.

Reading Expectations

Year 6 children should be reading every night. This will not only help with their reading ability but will also help extend their vocabulary. Reading does not need to be a chore; it can be anything the children enjoy!

Please ensure that the children are also learning their spellings.

Willow Routine

Tuesday- Homework checked and spelling test carried out . Reading diaries in to be signed- both Monday and Friday. Times tables test is on a Friday. Friday is PE day.

Yew Routine

Friday—Homework checked and spelling test carried out. Reading diaries in to be signed- both Monday and Friday. Times tables test is on a Tuesday. Thursday is PE day.

PSHE—This half term focuses on 'Inquisitive Fox.'

We will also be focusing on the transition to secondary school.

Maths

This term, we will be focusing on problem solving skills and solving investigations through our maths curriculum. We will continue with our basic maths skills, in order for our children to be ready for secondary school.

Computing— In computing, pupils will continue to learn about variables in games. The children will be improving games, designing and coding games. We will also continue with our online safety.

Science. In Science this half term, we are going to be focusing on 'The Heart and Health'. We are going to look at the function of the blood, how it travels around the body and how the heart works. More information will come out about our heart dissection, that we will be doing.

PE

In PE lessons, the children are continuing athletics and field events. We ask that full P.E kit is kept in school and all jewellery is removed for each session. If for any reason your child cannot take part in a lesson, they must have a note to explain why. Remember that keeping active is essential for health and wellbeing.

English writing, reading and SPAG.

This term we will be focusing on writing skills and up-leveiling our writing to include a range of sentence structures and punctuation. We will also begin writing different genres which will incorporate our experience topic. Reading will take place daily and will focus on developing the skills that will be assessed.