



Uniform- Children need to be wearing the correct uniform at all times. Jumpers and cardigans can be worn in class; fleeces are for outdoor wear only. Trousers and skirts should be charcoal grey in colour. Children should wear plain, black shoes. We take pride in our school and are very proud of how smart the children look when wearing the correct uniform. Your support in this area would be appreciated.

PE lessons- This term, PE lessons in year 6 will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. On PE days, children are expected to come into school wearing their PE kit. Children are to wear black, dark grey or navy jogging bottoms; a plain white top; their school jumper and a pair of trainers.

Water bottle- It is really important that children have a water bottle in school. Please ensure that the bottle is labelled clearly with your child's name.

Snack- As we encourage healthy eating throughout the school, the children may bring fruit and vegetables to eat during break time.

Home learning- In preparation for SATs, your child will be given a reading, SPAG and maths SATs buster workbook. The children will be set different SATs style tasks every Friday to complete at home. The home learning should be completed by the following Wednesday. If your child needs further support, they can attend 'home learning club' on a Thursday lunchtime.

TTRS— Understanding and recalling multiplication and division facts will really support your child with their mathematical learning. Times Table Rock Stars is a great resource that will support them to know and remember more.

Reading- It is really important that your child is reading at home so please encourage this and listen to them read as much as possible to develop your child's reading fluency and comprehension.

Important Dates:

WB Monday 29th April - Mock SATs Week

WB Monday 13th May - SATs week

Tuesday 11th June - Loudmouth performance and workshop

Monday 8th/Tuesday 9th July - Y6 Performance Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 10th July - Afternoon Y6 Performance

Thursday 11th July - Evening Y6 Performance

Wednesday 17th July - Leavers trip to Hatton Country Park

Thursday 18th July - Y6 Leavers Party

Friday 19th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly

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Year 6
Summer Term

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Welcome back, we hope that you had a fantastic Easter holiday. We have lots of exciting things planned for the year 6 children this term and we will continue to prepare them for their transition to secondary school. SATs week takes place the week beginning 13th May. It is important that your child is in school, and on time, every day.

Year 6 team:

Miss Homer (Cherry Class Teacher)

Mr Brettle (Maple Class Teacher)

Miss Thacker (Higher Level Teaching Assistant)

Mr Brady (Teaching Assistant)

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns; we will do our best to answer your queries.

Our learning experience:

The theme for our summer term learning experience is "A disaster of unearthly proportions strikes". We will be looking at how and why different natural disasters take place. Our big question is 'Can natural disasters be prevented?'. In lessons, the children will be researching about a natural disaster of their choice and will create their own project.

We do hope that you will encourage your child to research this learning experience at home as this will support them during their lessons.

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English: This term, we will continue reading our key text *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. The children will design their own mythological creature and write their own myth. We will also look at the text *Escape from Pompei* to write setting descriptions and a poem.

Maths: The children will continue to practise arithmetic and reasoning questions in preparation for SATs. After SATs, we will focus on solving mathematical problems in real life contexts.

Science: Our focus this term is Evolution and Inheritance. We will be exploring change over time and how animals and plants have adapted to their environment. The children will be looking at their own inherited characteristics.

Geography: In our learning experience, we will be investigating Earth's extreme weather occurrences such as earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis.

Art: We are concentrating on visual art this term and will be creating colourful tornadoes or volcanoes using different artistic techniques: tone, shape, line, value and texture.

RE and PSHE: This term, the children will learn about religious pilgrimages. In PSHE, the children will explore emotions surrounding change and loss. They will also be learning about stereotypes and prejudice.

French: We will continue to build on vocabulary that we have learnt previously. Our focus for this term is school.

PE: This term, we will be focussing on tennis, athletics and rounders. In rounders, the children will develop their batting and fielding skills and their understanding of match play. The children will also have the opportunity to work towards a sport leader award where they will be planning and delivering sessions to the younger children.

Computing: The children will be using a programme called Tinkercad to design a product.

DT: We are going to design, make and evaluate an alarm warning system for natural disasters.

Music: This term, we will be using garageband to adapt a piece of music about a natural disaster.

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