



Year 6 Newsletter Summer 2018

Happy Summer Term Year 6!

Dear parents,

I am very pleased with the progress that your children are making and we've had a great year so far.

We are now into the last few weeks before SATs and so we will be concentrating on revising for our Maths, Reading and Spellings, punctuation and grammar assessments along with producing some excellent writing.

After the first half term, we will be much more relaxed when it comes to assessments but we will be putting our hearts and souls into our end of Year production, for which details will follow A.S.A.P!

I wish you all a lovely summer term and thank you for your continued support,

Mrs J. Cattell

Reading

Regular reading is very important for all children, to develop skills in all areas of learning.

We will hear each child read at least once each week, independently or during guided reading sessions.



Children are expected to comment in their records as they read, and an adult at home should sign them to show that they have heard them read.

Please encourage your children to read a variety of genre and especially to read for pleasure!

English



Our focus will be on:

⇒ Grammar, punctuation and spelling.

⇒ Narrative and non-narrative writing skills.

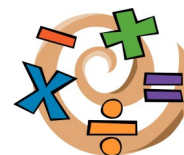
⇒ Poetry.

⇒ Reading and comprehension skills.

⇒ Revision of different text types and genres.

Our book study is: 'Kensuke's Kingdom' which links to our topic work.

Maths



We will be focusing on revising :

⇒ Number and Place Value

⇒ Mental calculation &

arithmetic

⇒ Statistics

⇒ Measurement

⇒ Fractions, ratio and proportion

P.E.

Please make sure that P.E. kits are in school all week.

P.E. will be on a **Wednesday** and will be racket skills, rounders and games (outdoors when weather permits) swimming sessions will begin in June.

R.E.

We will focus on these units:

Easter

Pentecost

The Lives of Mary and the Saints

Life in the Church community



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Log on to practise English and Maths skills at home.





Science



This term our topics are:
Evolution and Inheritance
Working Scientifically

Homework—

Key Information:

English/Maths: English and Maths will be sent out on a Friday and is due in on the following **Wednesday** morning. Pupils will be involved in checking their own homework, which will be assessed by me and any misconceptions identified and corrected with your child.

Spelling test— is on a **Thursday** and new spellings will be sent out on Friday.

Reading—Children **must** have their reading books and reading records in school **everyday**.

Times tables—It is important for children to practise Mental arithmetic skills regularly, particularly multiplication tables and the related division facts. **speed tables testing is on Wednesday every week.**

Sun Safety

During the hot weather please ensure your child has sunscreen on when they come to school, which they can bring with them to use during the day (named please). They should also bring a cap to wear to protect them from overheating at break times.



Art/D.T.

In Art, we will be focussing on the work of Monet and watercolours, which links to our topic on Rivers and Water

In D.T. we will be busy creating costumes, props and scenery for our end of year production.

Music

This term we will be learning songs and Musical instrument accompaniments for our production



Computing

We will be learning how to use Digital composer.

Fruit and Milk



We encourage children to bring in a named water bottle to drink from, at break times and after P.E.

Please ensure that it has an easy-drink cap to limit any spillages.

Children can also bring a fruit snack each day.

History & Geography

Our humanities topic is Rivers and Water, this term. We will focus on Geographical terminology and use of Atlases.

Praise the Lord in Work, Play and Prayer.

