



Year 6  
Summer Term  
Booklet  
2018

The Summer Term promises some very hard work for Year 6 as we gear up for the SATS. After the first frantic few weeks we settle down to some serious fun as set out below:

May I remind parents that children are allowed to bring in see-through water bottles containing water only for the classroom and as the days will, hopefully, be getting hotter this will help the children to concentrate. Please remember to name the bottles.

This term's topics will be Time to Shine, You Choose, and our end of year Play.

### **Time to Shine**

**English:** Revision activities using a selection of factual and non-fiction writing based around: Newspaper Articles, Diary entries and Imaginary stories. Pupils will revisit prior KS2 English learning, incorporating aspects such as summarising key ideas, using dictionaries, generating questions, identifying their audience and considering point of view. They will evaluate and edit all work produced.

**Reading Comprehension:** Children will be concentrating on the questions that are awarded 3 marks in the test and learning exam technique.

**Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling:** Children will be taking part in short sharp lessons, several times a week to help them to revise KS2 curriculum.

**Maths:** Revision activities based on: Algebra, Calculation, Fractions, decimals and percentages, Geometry, Measurement, Place value, Ratio and proportion, Statistics.

**RE and PHSE:** Islam is the topic studied in R.E. The children will use research to try to understand some of the features of this religion. We will be building on our topic from last term, 'Good to be me!', in PHSE by concentrating on Going for Goals.

**Computing:** Children will be using BBC Bitesize to play revision games and writing their contribution for the leaver's book.

At the end of our unit the children will be taking the Statutory Assessment Tests for 2018. **The dates for SATs will be the 14th - 17th May 2018.** Please make sure your children are in school for these days.

## **You Choose**

This Unit explores the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on our bodies. It looks at the human circulatory system, considering how we, and other animals, use water and nutrients to help us function.

**Science:** Children will be planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. They will be taught how to take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings where appropriate. Pupils will record data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs and then use their own test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.

**Maths:** Pupils consider data handling through their collection of results in science experiments. They will learn how to present data in several forms. Children will also learn problem solving skills.

**English:** Children will continue their work revisiting prior KS2 English learning, incorporating aspects such as summarising key ideas, using dictionaries, generating questions, identifying their audience and considering point of view. They will evaluate and edit all work produced. Children will also learn how to apply these skills in writing a scientific report.

## **Sex Education**

During the term we will be including sex education which focuses on changes in puberty and relationships. We talk about how sex is portrayed in the media and the children have an opportunity for discussion. A letter will be sent out regarding this separately so you have an opportunity to ask any questions and maybe prepare yourselves for answering any your children may ask you!

**PHSE:** Changes and Moving On. A lot of focus is given to this unit as we prepare the children for their next steps to Secondary School.

## **P.E. and Games:**

Children will need their P.E. kit for Cricket and Athletics on:

6H: Wednesday and Friday

6W: Thursday and Friday.

We will also be preparing for our end of year play in the second part of the term.

### Extra-Curricular

**Most clubs are either after school or at lunchtime and your child should listen out in assembly for when and where these clubs will start.**

### Dates and Other Events

**Legoland - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Kingswood/Activity Week - commencing 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Primary Athletics - for a chosen team - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Sports Day - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. KS1 am; KS2 pm.**

**Kwik Cricket Festival (Mixed) - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Kwik Cricket Festival (Girls) - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**Upper Juniors Play - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

We will be doing an end of year production. It will involve all children in the year group. Performances will be on the evening of **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm, and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00a.m and 7.00pm.** All children are expected to attend the performance. If you think you may have any difficulty **please let me know as soon as possible.** Tickets (two per family) will be on sale, by application form and you will receive further details nearer the time.

**The Leavers' Disco** will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Leavers' Assembly** to which parents of Year 6 will be invited on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

### Home Learning

All year 6 pupils will receive Home Learning in Reading, Grammar and Mathematics during the term. They will be expected to complete it and return it the next day. They will be informed as to the content, presentation and the length of time it should take. The Children should also continue their daily reading. **All Home Learning will be noted in the Planner.** Parents should encourage their child to use the planner as this is good practice for Secondary School next year. The planner can also be used to convey other messages such as trips, letters circulated and meetings. Please feel free to use this as a means of communication with the teacher. Printed planners have been supplied to the children. A payment of £2 will be required to replace one.