



Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter



Welcome Back to our last half term in Year 6!

June marks the start of our final half term in Year 6! It is important to remember that this does not mean school is over! The children will be following the same timetable as before the half term break and we will be working hard to ensure we meet our milestones with a focus on our writing. (with some surprises thrown in along the way!)



- ◆ PE kits must be brought to school and left until the end of term.
- ◆ Homework is due every Thursday and needs to be handed in using Class Dojo. Please upload by 9am on a Thursday as we will be sharing homework in class throughout the day.

All Change!



We are continuing with our topic 'All Change' this half term. Our novel for the remainder of this term is Rudyard Kipling's 'Just So Stories'. We will be reading the novel as a whole class and exploring the themes within the story in our comprehension lessons. We will be using the skills of VIPERS (Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explain, Retrieve and Summary) to explore the themes in the novel and develop our understanding. During writing lessons with Mrs Kidd, the children will use the themes from the novel to inspire their writing. The children will continue to develop their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing with our Maths Projects linked with White Rose Maths. We will continue with our first project which is linked to a bakery and working towards making our own cupcakes!

These units are an excellent way of revising everything we have learnt so far in year 6 as well as other year groups. During each lesson, we can revise up to 4 maths topics which is excellent for the children to develop their skills!



Humanities—Geography & History

In our Humanities lessons this half term, the children will complete their Geography work learning about Sao Paulo and then move on to our History topic. The children will be exploring the changes since WW2. We will be thinking about the changes in the way people live linked to land use, entertainment and lifestyles. .

Creativity—DT & Art

Our Art topic will continue as we learn more about South American artists and then we will move on to our DT work. In DT, the children will be learning about food from South America and hopefully making some of their own South American inspired meals!



Science

Our Science covers the full summer term. This half term, we will be learning about changes over time and how animals and plants are able to survive. We will be exploring fossils and what they tell us about the past. The children will also be developing their investigation skills.



RSHE & PSHE

This half term we will continue our Young Leaders Award and focus on our community project. We will continue to learn about our mental health and the challenges we face in life. As part of our transition work, the children will also be thinking about the changes which they have experienced and will experience as they grow older. The children will also develop an understanding of life in a secondary school through visits to and from their school of choice.



Moving on!

We will be talking about moving on to secondary schools in class over the next few weeks. We will be supporting the children as much as possible to ensure they are 'secondary ready'. Please be assured that we will help the children talk about any worries or concerns they may have. I will be speaking to the different secondary schools over the next few weeks to support the transition and ensure the children have the best start possible in September.

Reminders!

PE kits must stay in school until the end of the half term as we have some sporting activities planned and kits will be needed. As the weather is warmer (fingers crossed!) the children may be going on the field which means they might prefer to bring trainers rather than plimsols.

Swimming— We will be swimming every Tuesday until we break up for the summer. The children are expected to attend weekly and bring their full kits. It is an expectation that all Year 6 children will be able to swim 25 metres when they leave primary



End of Year 6!

It is hard to believe that we are in our final half term of Year 6!

You should have already received a text for our surprise end of year trip—if you haven't replied, please do so as soon as possible! Over the coming weeks, we will be finalising our end of year plans and we will be in touch with any dates and times as soon as possible!

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo and the text system for any updates.

