



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2011

Dear Parent/Carer,

By the time you read this we will have completed our SATs week! First of all we want to say how proud we are of every single Year 6 pupil for their determination and their positive attitude towards the tests. All the children worked really hard and showed what they are capable of - a very big well done to them all! This term is short but we still have lots of things to fit in:

Literacy



The children will be looking at extending the range of their writing, both fiction and non-fiction, in preparation for moving to secondary school. This will include a study of Malorie Blackman and her books, as well as more detailed exploration of formal and informal texts.

Spellings will continue as before and the children will still be reading with adults in school, but please make sure you continue to support them at home with both.

Numeracy







The main focus of our Numeracy work will be Investigations and Puzzles. This will help to broaden their mathematical knowledge. Look out for Flexible Fred and Bendy Brenda!!

They will carry on with their daily number workouts to help keep their mental agility sharp.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Our topic work will be centred mainly on The Aztecs. The children will be doing a project and learning about this fascinating civilisation. We will also do a mini-project on how animals adapt to their surroundings (Interdependence and Adaptation). We will have two combined Art and ICT projects: one linked to the topic work and the other linked to an animation project called People in Action.

 <p>RE and PSHE</p>	<p>Our SEAL themes of Relationships and Changes will be introduced in whole school assemblies and will be followed up in the classroom. There will be lots of preparation to help the children with their transition to secondary school.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>The highlight of this term will be the Year 5 and 6 performance - "My School Musical!" - and much of our time will be spent rehearsing and working on the production. Year 6 children will be taking the main roles and we know that we are in for a treat because of the talent that we've already seen this year.</p>
<p>PE and Games</p> 	<p>We will be teaching Cricket, Rounders and Athletics in weekly sessions. Please make sure that your child has the correct kit in school at all times. This should include shorts and t-shirt for indoor PE and warm clothing and trainers for outdoor games. Children need to remove all jewellery for PE lessons.</p>
<p>Homework</p> 	<p>Homework will be sent home as necessary - this will now be linked to the topic and will mainly be research tasks to support their project work. The children will also have lines to learn for the performance.</p>

We hope you find this useful; if you would like to discuss anything with us in more detail please pop in before or after school.

Regards,

Mrs C Rodi & Mr N Lee
Year 6 Class Teachers



P.S. - Thank you for all of your kind wishes for Mrs Rodi's recent wedding and Mr Lee's recent engagement - there must be something in the air!!