



Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to Year Six Summer Term.

We are nearly there! Can you believe we are in the final term of year 6? I bet it seems like only yesterday you were dropping your children off at the school gate ready to start junior school and now they are almost ready for their next adventure into secondary school! We have lots to look forward to in the Summer term and will ensure that the children make lots of memories before they leave us in July.

Who's who in the Year 6 team?

6G Class Teacher	Miss Going
6C Class Teacher	Miss Cull
Year 6 Teaching Assistants	Mrs Lewis, Mrs Harries Mrs Shergold, Mr Barker

What is needed when?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Summer 1				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All homework due in Spelling test today PE kits needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimming kit needed Homework handed out
Summer 2	PE kits needed			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All homework due in Spelling test today 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE kit needed Homework handed out

Homework

In Year Six, it is really important that children complete their homework each week as the homework tasks given are essential skills and make a big difference to pupils' learning in class. They are also good preparation for when the children move into secondary school.

Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) – children complete 20 garage sessions each week online, using either a computer or tablet. **This resets on a Friday morning.** All children are issued with their TTRS login and password. Please keep this safe.

Spellings – these are handed out every Friday and **tested the following Thursday.**

Reading – please read with your child every day if possible, but at least 5 times a week, for around 10-20 minutes. Please complete your child's Reading Journal.

Arithmetic - your child will bring home a weekly Arithmetic test which should help them practice key maths skills. The children should spend no more than 25 minutes on this activity.

SPaG – children will use www.spag.com to complete a series of spelling, grammar and punctuation questions either using a computer or tablet. All children are issued with their login details. Please keep this safe. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Summer Term Curriculum Map

English Wonders of Nature

Summer 1

To start this term, we will be finishing our writing of an explanation text about the defense mechanisms of an animal of our choice. Then we will write a first-person narrative based on a film text, 'The Alchemist's Letter'.

Summer 2

In this half term, we will be writing a persuasive email exploring the text 'The Happy Prince'. Then we will be looking at poetry and how building on different skills is used to create poetry.

Computing

3D modelling

In this unit, we will be developing knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models.

Sensing movement

We will be revisiting programming this half term and using the micro:bit to help us practice different coding constructs before we will be designing and creating our own micro:bit step counter.

Music

This term we will be exploring how music influences social change; learning how music communicates, inspires hope and impacts society.

Maths

Summer 1

We will be finishing the year 6 curriculum with lots of practice before SATs.

Summer 2

We will be putting our problem-solving skills to the test by planning our own Enterprise event, including budgeting and profit margins.

Spanish

All about me

In this unit, we will be learning how to describe our family, our hobbies, our personalities and our appearance.

Art - Summer 2 Pop Art

In this unit, we will be learning about the Pop Art movement and will use complementary colours to create pieces of art in the style of Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.

Geography Mexico

In this unit, we will be learning all about Mexico, including the different biomes, key cities, festivals, food and culture. We will also learn about the famous artist Frida Kahlo and will create a piece of art work in her style.

Science

Summer 1 The Human Body

In this unit, we will be learning about the circulatory system and will also learn about the different components of blood and their functions.

Summer 2 Electricity

In this unit, we will be learning about electricity and will be making simple circuits. We will learn about conductors and insulators and investigate the power produced by batteries.

Relationships and Health Education (RHE):

Summer 1 - Being my best

In this unit, we will look at how to promote physical and mental wellbeing as well as looking at how to identify risk and risk management. We will also be looking at basic first aid and what to do in an emergency.

Summer 2 - Growing and changing

In this unit, we will be looking at being yourself and how this can change and be influenced as you grow up. We also will look at conflict resolution and how to do this effectively.

Religious Education

Summer 1

We will be discussing 'identity' and what this means within the Sikh community.

Summer 2

In this unit, we will be looking at humanism and the concept of 'after life' from a humanist perspective.

DT - Summer 2

Complex Electrical Circuits

In this unit, we will be researching, designing and creating electrical circuits to make a burglar alarm.

Physical Education - Summer 1

Swimming and Outdoor Athletics

Physical Education - Summer 2

Rounders and Badminton