

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2017

The summer term is always a tremendously exciting time in Year 6. We are currently working really hard in preparation for the SATs in May.

The hard work doesn't stop there! We continue working to prepare your children for their Secondary School Transition right up to the end of July.

English Focus

This half term we will begin to study the award winning novel 'Skellig.' This amazing story allows the children to think about important themes which run throughout the plot and consider the author's intentions.

We will also be concentrating on refining and improving the children's writing skills. We will revise the features of the types and forms of writing for information, making links where possible to our work on Benin in Africa.

Important Maths Learning

In Maths, we will be continuing to add depth and breadth to understanding of Numeracy at Key Stage 2 whilst refining written methods in readiness for KS3.

French



Lessons in French will continue with Madame Wilson. After half term the children will be split into two ability groups in order to maximise their linguistic skills ready for Secondary

Transition Days

Secondary School staff will be visiting us after half term to discuss each child's progress.

You should be receiving (through the post) details of when your child's transition days will take place.

We can help with any questions you may have.

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HB14 7-8th June HB13 8-9th June

You are about to receive the final details of the trip including a medical form and kit list.

Please come in to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

ART

We are really looking forward to working with our artist in residence Emma Wilde. She will be working with the children to design and make props ready for the end of term production. These special lessons with Emma are a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore their creative talents.



As part of our preparations for the end of year performance, we will be working on a unit entitled musical theatre. These lessons will help the children explore songs from West End shows while enhancing their musical understanding of pitch, timbre and ensemble singing.

Dance

After half term both classes will be having weekly dance lessons with our dance teacher Wendy.

Together the children will be devising a number of group dances for the end of year production. We can't wait!



P.E.

Our lessons on a Monday will continue with Premier Sports. This term children will be focusing on improving their performance in athletics.

Please make sure you have your P.E. kit school on a **Monday** and take it home to be washed on a **Friday**.



SCIENCE

In Science, we will begin revising work covered throughout KS2. We begin with Electricity before looking at light



As is tradition. Year 6 will be given the opportunity to plan and coordinate a stall for the school Summer Fair in groups.



As part of our **PSHCE** work on Puberty we will be inviting the School Nurse into school to talk with the children about the Changes that will be occurring in their bodies.



SAT's week

8th— 11th May

Year 6 Leavers Performance to parents 18th—19th July 2017

In ICT Year 6 will be looking at computer modeling and simulations. This will range from simulations of physical rules and science investigations to basic spreadsheet models so they can experiment with the consequences of changing variables.

