

Year 6 Class Newsletter

Summer term one – Our Changing World

Here is an update on the curriculum for Year 6 during this term:

In our topic lessons, we are going to be starting a new topic of 'Our Changing World'

Connections:

The children are going to be geographers and will conduct investigations to explore the effect of weathering and erosion. They will explore the features of a coastline and will also understand that coastlines are ever changing through the effects of erosion and deposition caused by the waves and tides. We will also endeavor to organise a trip to conduct some fieldwork. The children will also be investigating how locations have changed over time. Finally, they will be thinking about what does the future hold? They will think about how the world might change in the future.

Additionally, during our topic work, the children are going to be artists. They will learn about a well-known artist L.S.

Lowry and his work. The children will understand that he used a range of dark, light, pale and bright shades, tints and tones. In his works, he also only used the five 'Lowry Colours' to mix any

other colour. The children will practice mixing a range of colours from red, yellow, blue, black and white paint. They should be able to mix secondary colours and a range of tints and shades. Using these skills, they will paint a Seascape painting in the style of LS Lowry.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that it is Summer term one already! This year is going by so fast, and the children are embarking on the last leg of their primary school education.

I hope the children have all rested and recuperated over the holidays ready to show hard-work and determination during this important term in their education.

This newsletter will inform you of our curriculum for this term, provide you with information about the KS2 SATs and also on the academic achievement of your children so far during this school year.

Mrs Porter

Assessments

As a final practice, during the last week of spring two, the children completed a practice version of the KS2 SATS to allow us to see how they are progressing.

As with previous SATs practices, a standardised score of 100 meets the age related expectation. A score of 110 or above shows that your child has achieved above age related expectation

We would like to think these scores will be consistent with their end of year result. Your child's results can be found below:

Maths:

Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation:

Reading:

Writing:

Homework Reminder

Spellings - issued on a Monday and will now be tested on the following Monday.

Reading - Every Monday, we will check to see if the children have read 4 times the previous week.

Homework from the Children's CGP books will also be sent home each night for them to complete 10 minutes practice.

SATs

In Year 6, we have been very busy working hard preparing for our SATS tests. These tests will be undertaken the week commencing the 13th May 2018. It is important that no children have time off during this week. Additionally, our time in class leading up to this date will be important in preparing the children for these assessments. It is therefore important that time absent from school is minimised – any holidays will not be authorised.

Date	Exam
Monday 13 May 2019	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	English Reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 May 2019	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

SATs timetable

Please see above a timetable showing you the assessments the children will undertake each day during the KS2 SATs week.

SATs breakfast

During the mornings of SATs week, the Year 6s will be invited in to eat breakfast and enjoy some social time before completing their SATs. This has proved very successful in previous years. All the children who have attended have not only enjoyed a delicious breakfast, but had the opportunity to socialise with their peers and teachers to discuss any concerns; staff are well practised in calming children's nerves! This will mean that they are more relaxed and focused going into the SATs. You will be provided with further information about this in a letter.

Y5/6 School performance

Myself and Mr Fulstow have now chosen the performance for this academic year, and we have decided that the children will be hosting 'Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies'.

The children will take you on a journey into the depths of Sherwood Forest where you will discover the hilarious truth behind the legend of Robin Hood in this great musical comedy!

After SATs, we will hold auditions for roles in this production. We will then cast parts and begin our rehearsals. Dates for the performances will be sent out shortly.

Swimming Reminder

Year 6 will be swimming on a **Tuesday afternoon** during the summer term, therefore all children will need a swimming costume and towel. Earrings should not be worn on swimming days.