

Year 6

Summer Term

Welcome to the summer term! I hope you have all had an excellent Easter and have had plenty of rest - and Easter eggs! As we embark on our final term this year, there are many exciting activities ahead of us.

Practical information

It is important for children to drink water throughout the day, especially now the weather is becoming warmer. Therefore, children may bring in bottles of water each day as long as the bottle has a secure lid. Please can you remind your child to take their bottle home every night for washing and refilling.

Please try to make sure that all your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name. It's during this time of year, when jumpers are taken off, that they are lost or misplaced! Any lost property can then be easily identified.

PE

Please ensure that full PE kits are kept in school throughout the week as we will take advantage of the best weather to make the most of the field for summer sports. Kit should then be taken home over the weekend to be washed. Normal PE kit should be worn but children may wear tracksuit bottoms and/or hoodies as well. Children should not wear any jewellery during these lessons.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out, focusing predominantly on guided reading, which will be given out on Thursdays to be returned the following Thursday. Other homework, such as MyMaths and Spellings will be given out and will be made available online. Information regarding due dates will also be online.

SATs

Just a reminder that SATs week will commence on Monday 13th May (a timetable is below). It is vital that your child arrives to school promptly to ensure that they can begin the test with the rest of the class. For this week only, we will open the doors for Year 6 at 8:40am for a light breakfast snack and drink.

Monday 13th May 2019	Tuesday 14th May 2019	Wednesday 15th May 2019	Thursday 16th May 2019
Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Reading	Mathematics - Paper 1 (arithmetic) & Pa- per 2 (reasoning)	Mathematics - Paper 3 (reasoning)

Topic

For the first two weeks of this term, we will be continuing with our Lights, Camera, Action topic, including the modelling of our own super-hero models and filming of stop-motion animations. After that, we will begin our Explorers topic. This exciting learning opportunity will see Year 6 delve into the chronology of exploration, focusing on an explorer of their choice. The topic will be made cross-curricular through engagement with English, art, history and geography - it will culminate with an exciting afternoon involving cooking over open fires and pioneering.

End of year events

Over the course of the term, there will be a host of end-of-year activities. More details will follow soon!

As you can see, it is going to be another busy but exciting term in Year 6. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries. Thanks again for your continued cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D Hancock