



YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER - SUMMER TERM 2020/21



TIMETABLE

Please see yearly, unit and weekly overviews for further information.

HOMEWORK

Children should complete a minimum six activities each term from the 'YEAR 6 HOMEWORK TEARMLY 2020-21' overview. They should bring their homework into school as soon as they complete it. Children should try and complete at least one of each colour. Children will have Maths, Literacy, Topic and Recycling. (Maths work will relate to the Year 6 Maths Knowledge Organiser of which children should revise the given focus.)

In Year 6, children will also receive weekly numeracy and reading comprehension (Bedrock) tasks. These are given out, and collected, on a Thursday.

Lastly, children should also read approx. 3x a week and planners need to be signed by an adult to show this. Planners will be checked on Monday.

SPELLINGS

Children will learn a new spelling rule every Monday during Literacy lessons. Weekly tests will then be held on Thursday. Half-termly overviews are produced and given out at the start of each half-term. The spelling rule, words to be tested on, helpful hints, and exception words are given for each week.

TIMES-TABLES

Children should practise their times-tables regularly. Children will practise their tables three mornings a week in class, focussing on different times-tables each week. They have the use of TTRS and should be using this regularly to support their work in school and can receive certificates in celebration assembly for the efforts.

BEDROCK

Children should be completing two sessions per week. This will be checked on a Friday and, again, they can receive certificates in celebration assembly for the efforts.

PE

Currently, PE is last thing on Thursday and Friday afternoon. Our skills for the half-term are Skipping and Athletics. Please ensure your child has a water bottle and clean kit (for all weather) each session.

ROTATION

During this half term, children will study RE and computing. In RE, children will look at the themes of eternity, freedom, and justice. They will learn about non-violent protests and freedom of speech, human rights and talk about the concept of life after death.

SEX EDUCATION

Sex Ed lessons will be on a Tuesday afternoon until half-term and will cover the topics: Changes, Girl Talk, Boy Talk, How Babies are Made and How Babies are Born. Further information can be found in our RSE Policy.

SCIENCE

This half-term in Science, we will be studying electricity. After looking into famous scientists and their discoveries, we will look to build simple circuits and recreate them using diagrams and scientific symbols. We will then look at how variations in components effect their function and explore how batteries work.

TOPIC

Using David Attenborough's recent documentary as a stimulus, we will learn about what we can do to help keep the world healthy and reduce our impact by: using less space, eliminating waste, going carbon net zero and reviving our oceans. We will then look at how Tsunamis, Tornadoes, Earthquakes and Volcanic eruptions are caused and/or formed. As part of this, we will also look at how we can have a positive impact locally and look to redesign and improve an area of the school.

DT

This term we will be studying different kinds of bridges as preparation for designing our own bridges, hopefully with a moving part. This is a practical project and we will be realising our ideas with tools and suitable materials, after following a design brief to create our own designs based on the research we have prepared. There will be some home learning attached.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to speak to myself by contacting the admin office via email. Planners are also checked regularly for non-urgent communication.