

Year 6 Summer Term 😊

The dream team will still be:

Mrs Oldham, Mrs Lymn, Mrs Reeve, Mrs Blackwell and all of you!

Science- To begin the term we will complete our work on Darwin's theory of evolution, adaptation and inheritance, including an investigation involving bacteria. We will then move on to classifying plants and animals. In the final term, developing the electricity work from year 4, the children will learn how to use correct symbols to draw and build a variety of electrical circuits using a range of components.

Music- The children will be working on their end of year performance, which will involve learning and performing many songs to a high standard. They will also continue with composition work, focussing on pulse, rhythm, dynamics and tempo.

Maths- We have been working incredibly hard on developing our reasoning and problem solving skills, which we will be continuing to do on our run-up to SATs. Due to our hard work, we have been able to complete nearly all the curriculum, with only 'Shape' left to cover.

We will spend the rest of our lessons, covering units in which we need more confidence and mastery. Therefore, we will be looking at how to approach the more challenging reasoning questions and how we can apply the strategies we already know to problematic questions.

English- Continuing with our reading focus, we will have daily book talk sessions to deepen our understanding and build our comprehension skills.

Using 'Talk for Writing' we will write informative and fascinating reports about dinosaurs and then have a lively discussion on how/why dinosaurs became extinct. We will then write a discussion text setting out the differing points of view.

British Values- The value for this term will be *perseverance*. In addition to our whole school assemblies, we will continue to explore the value within the classroom and especially during this term continue to display or value as we approach our SATs and transition to secondary school.

Wellbeing – The children will be receiving a 'wellbeing' session with a Life Coach; they will learn techniques which they can use throughout their lives.

Computing- This term we will continue to work on online safety and critical thinking. We will also be looking at the Key Stage 2 skill list and utilising Microsoft by introducing One Note and Excel databases.

PE- PE will continue to take place on a Monday and Thursday with Mr Perry and Mr Evans and tennis on a Friday for the first term. Please make sure that your kit is in school on all of these days. All jewellery will need to be removed please and hair tied back. After SATS week and in the second term the children will be going swimming (details to follow).

Calling all parents.....

We would like the children to bring the CGP workbooks into school on a daily basis, as we will be using them during lesson time or in small groups.

Spellings will continue to be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following week.

Mathletics is also set on a weekly basis. Mrs Reeve will continue to hold a Mathletics/SATs support Club during Tuesday lunchtimes.

Your child will be coming home with a topic homework grid- this is completely optional for all children.

Topic- Based around the upcoming world cup, the children will be researching and exploring several of the participating countries. They will study a range of features of each country, including: weather, geography, the way of life of the residents (especially the children) and, most importantly, the food traditionally eaten there.

Information

Where it is absolutely necessary for your child to have a mobile phone with them at school, these will need to be handed into the school office, before entering school and can be collected at the end of the day.

No other electronic devices, games or equipment should be brought into school.

Thank you.