

Year 6 Parent Information

Summer Term 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.

General Information:

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit are **clearly named**. On your child's PE day, please ensure that earrings are removed for Health and Safety reasons or the children have tape in school.

PE - PE for each class will be on a Thursday and Friday. Children will need to come in to school in their PE kit on Thursday (**Please ensure this is black shorts and jogging bottoms, white t-shirt or polo shirt and a black jacket or jumper**) and on Friday they should come in in their school uniform. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school.

Homework:

- Reading - Children should read for 20 minutes every night and this should be recorded in their reading record.
- Times tables - These should be practiced on Times Tables Rockstars on a regular basis.
- Maths - Two weekly tasks will be set on Math Shed. Work will be set on a Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.
- Reading Eggs - This homework will be set on Reading Eggs on Monday and is to be completed by the following Monday.
- Spellings - 5 games will be set on Spelling Shed which will need to be completed before the test on Friday.

Below are details of what your child will be learning in school during this term.

During the first half term our Topic is: Do you believe in magic?	
<p>English</p> <p>We will be writing detailed and vivid character and setting descriptions. We will then use these skills when writing a new chapter for a Harry Potter book.</p> <p>Our trip to Warner Brothers Studios will be on Thursday 20th April.</p> <p>We will be reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone and answering a range of inference, fact retrieval, prediction, vocabulary and summarising questions.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>We will be looking at statistics, including finding the mean and interpreting a range of graphs. We will then be looking at shape properties before revising all areas for our SATs tests.</p> <p>Our KIRF for this half term is to name and identify features of 2D and 3D shapes and can find the area and perimeter of basic shapes.</p>
<p>DT</p> <p>We will create a movable prop for a film.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will be learning about how we can keep ourselves safe and manage risks when we are out and about.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>We will be developing our cricket, rounders and athletics skills.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will perform in an ensemble context using instruments and use the keyboards to play and perform 'Hedwigs Theme, Harry Potter' by John Williams.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>We will be using Google Sheets to create a spreadsheet and collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and information.</p>	<p>RE</p> <p>We will explore what matters most to Christians and Humanists.</p>
<p>MFL</p> <p>We will revise forms of transport, places and immediate future plans; descriptions of people and clothing; opinions of food and clothes; and how to order food in a café.</p>	

During the second half term our Topic is: Why was the sinking of the Titanic so important?

<p>English</p> <p>This term we will be writing persuasive adverts inviting passengers to board the Titanic and writing a diary entry from the prospective of a passenger boarding the ship for the first time.</p> <p>We will be reading the Titanic Detective Agency by Lindsay Littleton and using a range of reading skills to deduce information, find facts and summarise what we have read. We will also meet the author virtually where the children have the opportunity to ask a range of questions.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>This half term, we will be applying our skills to reason mathematically and solve problems. The children will also be looking at finance and how money works in real life contexts.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>We will continue to explore what matters most to Christians and Humanists.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>We will be exploring the history of the Titanic and its voyage.</p>
<p>Design and Technology</p> <p>We will be using a cam mechanism to create a moving model of The Titanic.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will learn about how our bodies and lives change as we grow.</p>
<p>PE</p> <p>We will be developing our tennis and orienteering skills.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>We will be learning how to read notes and rhythms to play a piece on the guitar.</p>
<p>Computing</p> <p>We will be learning about computer networks, including the internet; how they can provide multiple services and the opportunities they offer.</p>	

Year 6 – KS2 SATS week is Tuesday 9th May 2023 to Friday 12th May 2023.

Please ensure no holidays are taken in May

We are encouraging the children to become more independent by following the 5Rs of readiness, resilience, resourcefulness, responsibility and reflectiveness, so please remind your child that it is their responsibility to do their homework and hand in their homework and reading records on time. There is a homework club on Monday lunchtime should your child not do their homework or you wish them to do it in school.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this booklet or have any other concerns about your child, do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Woodward and Mrs Robbins