



SUMMER NEWSLETTER Year 6

Dates for your diary

Every Wednesday	Welcome Wednesday
Mon 16th April	Tuition continues
Mon 7th May	Bank Holiday
Tues 8th May	Orienteering competition
Mon 14th May	KS2 SATs week
Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
Wed 6th June	Class photos
Wed 27th June	Sports day
Tues 3rd July	Transition Day
Friday 6th July	Lark in the Park charity day
Wed 18th July	Y6 Show
Monday 23rd July 2018	End of term - 1:30pm

Welcome back...

We hope you all have had a lovely break and are ready for a positive and fun filled 2018 in Year 6. We would like to take this opportunity to kindly remind you of our school rules and expectations:

School Rules:

- * We show respect and good manners at all times.
- * We care for everything and everyone.
- * We follow instructions with thought and care

School Day: Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. The school doors open at 8:40 am and school begins at 8:50am. Every morning begins with a reading session; if your child is consistently late, they will miss out on this vital learning opportunity.

Uniform: Children must come to school wearing the correct uniform. Only black, flat shoes are allowed. The correct PE kit must also be worn for PE lessons (Gold t-shirt with school logo, black shorts or tracksuit bottoms).

Homework: It is very important that we work together so that your child can consolidate their skills at home. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child with their homework and hear them read every day. The new Passport Project for this half term is all about Ancient Greece.

Attendance: It is vital that your child attends school every day in order for them to reach their full potential. The school's expectation for attendance is 97%. If your child is unable to attend, please make sure that you phone the school office in the morning and everyday thereafter. Remember mufti reward for classes that manage a week of 100%.

ACHEIVEMENTS

We are extremely proud of all our children in Year 6 and they have made great progress. In particular:

Reading

Raffay Chattha
Aamina Riyas
Razi Ziyad

Maths

Jabir Dirir
Sultan Kiyani
Lina Messafer

Outstanding Sportsperson

Sara Ahmed
Usman Khan
Esa Mahmood

Attitude to learning:

Khalid Ahmed, Ricky Aman, Tayab Ansar, Dilpreet Bal, Muskaan Bhatti, Ali Hassan, Hamna Malik, Mahesh Mehra, Mahek Nadeem, Aamina Rizan, Doua Sleman, Karpal Surana.



CURRICULUM COVERAGE– KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

English

During this summer term, we will be using 'The Highwayman' poem as a backdrop to write a newspaper account of the tragic incident.



We will also be using Ancient Greece as a platform for a variety of writing including a Greek myth, persuasive leaflets and poems.



Art & DT



In art the children will be investigating different types of techniques that artists employ to make observational drawings.



PSCHE



Children will learn about independence and the skills required to be independent in all areas of their learning. They will also be learning of the importance of respect and respecting those around us; especially as we move onto the next milestone in their lives— secondary school!



Mathematics

This term we will be focusing on these topics

- Decimals
- Percentage
- Measurement
- Algebra
- Ratio
- Geometry
- Statistics

<small>Algebraic Equations and Basic Fractions</small>	
$20 + y = 40$	$5 - y =$
$5 + a = 10$	$1 - a =$

Computing



This term the children will be looking at coding and how this can be used to create their own programs.



Geography

Children will be looking at and studying the formation of various mountains. They will be learning about the locations of famous landmarks and exploring different settlements.



PE

In PE pupils will be learning a range of skills from athletics and games such as: cricket, tennis and basketball



Science

Animals including humans:

The children will be learning about the main organs of the human body.

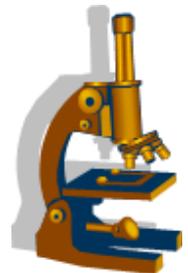


What makes the heart 'tick'?

Why is it important?

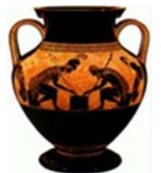
After half term

The children will be investigating how living organisms are classified into broad groups based on their characteristics.



History

Children will be looking at Ancient Greece and learning about the way Greeks lived. They will have an opportunity to explore popular Greek myths, food, clothes and lifestyle. They will reflect on how Greeks have influenced our lives today.



MFL

Children will learn to use some familiar phrases related to every day home objects.

Bonjour!

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Children will be studying the similarities and differences of various rites of passage across the main religions of the world.