

Year 6 SATs Week - Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May 2015

Literacy

Fiction: In the first half term, Y5 Literacy will focus on biographies. It will be based on Charles Darwin and will link to our Science work on living things. Y6 will be concentrating on preparation for SATs.

Non-fiction: During the second half term both year groups will work on developing their persuasive writing skills, as well as practising their report writing in a newspaper style. Work will have a local area focus.

Maths:

In maths we will revise and develop our understanding of number and place value. We will continue to develop and use calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will learn about shape and measurement and apply our learning in a range of contexts. We will use our mathematical skills, logic and reasoning to solve problems and undertake investigations.

Science:

This term's work is focused on life processes. Children will learn more about the life cycles of mammals and how these compare to the life cycles of other creatures such as birds and amphibians. They will also build on their understanding of plant life cycles.

ICT:

This term we will continue to build on our programming skills. We will also use ICT a means of researching and presenting work in other subjects.

Geography:

Children will build on their knowledge of U.K. cities and regions. They will develop their mapping skills through a study of the local area, and will build on their understanding of land use.

P.E.

As usual, we place great importance on promoting health and fitness. In their dedicated P.E. lessons, children will be working with Mr Dear on an athletics unit. In addition to this, children will also benefit from a range of physical activities provided at playtimes and lunch times. We will continue to provide a broad range of after school sports clubs throughout the Summer term.

R.E.

We continue to work from the locally agreed syllabus for R.E. Our Year 5 pupils will be learning about pilgrimage whilst the Year 6 children will be concentrating on a unit called 'Justice and Freedom'.

P.H.S.C.E.

We will be concentrating on healthy relationships. For Year 6 pupils, this will include a sex education session delivered by the school nursing team. We will also continue to work on how to understand and manage our emotions.

French:

We will be developing our speaking, listening, reading and writing skills through a range of activities linked to food.

Music:

Children will use recorders or ukeles to accompany 'Living Things' songs. They will be taught how to compose using musical devices. Y6 children will be using their music sessions to work towards the summer Production.

Art and Design:

This term we will be focusing on developing our skills in observational drawing. We will be going on a 'Hockney' inspired trip to the countryside. This will link to our science work on living things.

Design and Technology:

In line with Healthy Eating Week, we will be looking at designing and making a range of healthy eating options.

Important information

P.E. kit **must** be brought into school **every Monday** and taken home on a Friday.

Children **must** have suitable footwear for P.E. (sandshoes or trainers)

Y6 Study Club will take place every Thursday lunch time.

Homework Y5

Monday: Science/topic

Tuesday: Maths

Wednesday: Reading Journal

Thursday: Tables

Friday: Spelling

Homework Y6

Monday: Science/Topic

Tuesday: Spelling/Maths

Wednesday: Reading

Thursday: Grammar

Friday: Maths

Visits/Visitors

18/19th May Y5 and Y6 Art Trips

1st June Healthy Eating Week

15th/16th June Y6 Bikeability

2nd July Y5 Activity Morning

2nd July Y6 Allerthorpe