

Summer Term 1 2023



Year Six Newsletter Summer Term 1

SUMMER TERM 1

TOPIC: HISTORY OF MEDICINE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter! We will be starting a new topic, called 'History of Medicine'.

Reading

Please remember that Year 6 children need to be reading for approximately half an hour every evening. Please also ensure that you sign your child's reading diary every day.

Homework

Please continue to complete the assigned pages in your Maths, Reading and Spelling Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) 'Rising Stars' workbooks. This homework is compulsory and is due in every Wednesday.

Trips

We have booked to visit the Science Museum on Tuesday 23rd May as part of our topic on 'History of Medicine'. This trip will be free.

Also for our 'History of Medicine' topic, we will also be visiting the Old Operating Theatre on Tuesday 6th June. This is next half term but we are giving you advance warning as there will be a small cost for this trip. Please see the letter for more details when it is sent out. We cannot confirm the exact cost yet as we are in the process of trying to apply for funding to support with costs.

Please let your child's class teacher know if you are available to help on either of these trips.

School Journey payments this half term

Final School Journey payment: Friday 28th April - £25

Please pay online or directly to the office on or before the payment date. Many thanks.

Please remember that your child needs to be at school **at 8am** on the date of School Journey – Monday 15th May.

You can find the details of School Journey and the kit required in the letters that have been sent out. These can all be found on Google Classroom too.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you do not have the essential items required for School Journey. Please also let us know if you have spares and are happy for another child to borrow an item.

SATs

This year, Year 6's SATs tests will be taking place on the following dates in school:

Topic History of Medicine.
We will be learning about medicine through time and how it has changed.

English
Our writing will be based on Grimm Tales by Philip Pullman.
We will focus on setting description and using dialogue to advance action.

Maths
Consolidating all units so far!

Science
Humans

RE
Similarities and Differences

PSHE
Money and Me

Computing
3D Modelling

Languages
Spanish

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

During the week itself (from Monday to Thursday) it is essential that your child is in school on time, having eaten a good breakfast. If it helps with this, your child is welcome to attend Breakfast Club during this week even if they do not usually attend – please ensure that they arrive before 8.30am. If children are not coming to breakfast club, it is important that they are here in good time (usual school hours). Any lateness and rushing may cause anxiety for the child.

If your child has a minor illness, we would encourage them, where possible, to come in and complete the test and they can then go home when the test is complete. If a child misses their test on the set day, it can be very difficult for them to complete it. We can arrange for them to be made as comfortable as possible. If this is the case, then let us know. Obviously if it is a more serious situation, then this would not apply. Please contact the school if you are unsure.

Uniform

Please make sure your child is dressed in complete school uniform every day. This is as follows: plain navy bottoms (plain black or grey is also fine) with a white polo shirt or shirt and plain red jumper or cardigan or Bessemer jumper, cardigan or fleece.

P.E. kit is also plain navy bottoms (or plain black or grey if necessary) with a white polo shirt or a house t-shirt (not another t-shirt in the house colours). School jumpers should also be worn with P.E. kit, not a hoody, tracksuit top etc. Children should not be wearing patterned leggings, tracksuit bottoms or tops. If they do, a message will be sent home to remind them about correct kit.

Children need to wear sensible footwear to school, including trainers for P.E. These do not need to be branded; local secondary schools have banned branded clothing and footwear so it is a good idea to get used to this now!

Children are asked to bring a spare t-shirt to change into after P.E. This may be required now that the weather is getting warmer and our lessons tend to be very energetic!

Children also should not be wearing jewelry, make-up or nail varnish to school – please could you remind them of this.

Many thanks for your continued support. The Year 6 Team

9:10–9:35 Reading
 9:35–10:35 English
 10:35–10:45 Spelling
 11:00–12:15 Maths
 12:15–12:30 Assembly
 1:30–2:30 & 2:30–3:30 Topic/Science/Spanish/ Computing/ P.E/PSHE/R.E/Music

PE Days for this half term: 6MS - Tuesday & Thursday; 6AC -Tuesday & Thursday; 6CB - Monday & Friday

Every Wednesday - Reading, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPaG) homework due
Friday 28th April – School Journey payments of £25 due
9th – 12th May – SATs tests for all of Year 6
15th – 17th May – School Journey
Tuesday 23rd May – Science Museum trip
Wednesday 24th May– Optional Topic homework due.
Tuesday 6th June – Old Operating Theatre trip

Don't forget to check the school website and weekly whole school newsletter for updates!