

Summer Term 1 2022



SUMMER TERM 1

Year Six Newsletter Summer Term 1

TOPIC: SPLASH!

We hope you had a lovely Easter! We will be starting a new topic, called 'Splash', focusing on water, rivers and coasts.

School Journey payments this half term

Final School Journey payments:

Friday 8th April - £30

Friday 20th May - £30

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

We are aware that the cost of School Journey means that other trips can prove difficult in Year 6. We are looking at trying to book a low cost, post-SATs trip so please watch this space! We will send a letter as soon as a date is confirmed.

We have booked a School Journey information session for parents, so that you can find out more about what the residential will involve. This will take place virtually, via GoToWebinar on **Wednesday 18th May at 5pm**. We will send the link to the session nearer to the time.

SATs

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

Date	Activity
Monday 9 May 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 May 2022	Mathematics paper 3

During the week itself (from Monday to Thursday), all Year 6 children are invited to come to breakfast club free of charge. This helps make sure that children are at school on time and have had a good breakfast, as well as giving them the chance to relax with friends before the tests start. If the children are interested in doing this, they would need to arrive at the school office by 8.30am at the latest.

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.

Topic Splash!

We will be learning about rivers, coasts and the water cycle.

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

Evolution & Inheritance

RE

Justice and Freedom

PSHE

Friendships, Growth Mindset and SRE (Sex and Relationships Education). If you would like to read about the SRE curriculum in Year 6, please see the policy on our website.

Computing

'We are Travel Writers': using media and mapping to document a trip

Languages

Spanish

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 make arrangements 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 red jumper or cardigan.

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.

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

Reading

By this stage in the year, all Year 6 children need to be reading for at least 30 minutes every evening. Please ensure that you sign your child's reading diary when they have read at home, so that they can earn school rewards.

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.

Daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:
<p>9:10–9:35 Reading 9:35–10:35 English 10:35–10:50 Spelling 11:10–12:15 Maths 12:15–12:30 Assembly 1:30–2:30 & 2:30–3:30 Topic/Science/Spanish/ Computing/ P.E/PSHE/R.E</p> <p>P.E: 6MS – Tuesday & Thursday; 6YH – Tuesday & Thursday; 6SB – Tuesday & Wednesday Children must wear PE kit of navy or black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts and their white polo shirt or house T-shirt with trainers on their PE days. Please make sure clothing is warm enough for outdoor P.E.</p>	<p>Every Wednesday - Reading, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPaG) homework due 9th – 12th May – Year 6's SATs tests, each one taking place in the morning. Wednesday 18th May at 5pm – School Journey parent session via GoToWebinar (link to be sent nearer to the time) Friday 8th April and Friday 20th May – School Journey payments of £30 per date due Thursday 26th May – Optional Topic homework due.</p> <p><i>Don't forget to check the school website and weekly whole school newsletter for updates!</i></p>

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team