

Summer Term 2 2023



Year Six Newsletter Summer Term 2

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support. It is hard to believe that this will be the last half term at Bessemer for your children!

This half term brings us:

Topic-This term our topic is 'Macbeth.' We will be looking at the history of performances, specifically Shakespeare's plays. In addition, we will be rehearsing and performing a Year 6 production of 'Macbeth' to share with you.

English

Our writing will focus on a children's comical adaptation of 'Macbeth' by Shakespeare. We will be writing newspapers, poetry and setting descriptions. We will also be writing our own monologues!

Reading

As a reminder, Year 6 children need to be reading for approximately 30 minutes a day.

Maths

We will be working in groups to pitch an idea for funding (£5 from Ms Beard!) towards our Enterprise project. Using this budget, we will create the resources and packaging needed. We will then be selling our items at a later date. If the children are able to make more than the £5 back, the profit will go towards our end of term celebrations. Our work will require us to consolidate our

P.E:

6MS - Tuesday & Monday/
Wednesday
6AC - Tuesday & Monday/
Wednesday
6CB -Friday & Monday/
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 appropriate for outdoor P.E. (e.g. hats in sunny weather). Children can bring a spare t-shirt to change in to after very active lessons!

Dates for the diary:

Year 6 Music concerts:

Thursday 6th July, in the top hall.

Parents/carers invited!

6MS at 11:45am

6CB at 1:30pm

6AC at 2:15pm

Carnival:

Friday 14th July, afternoon

Year 6 Performance:

Tuesday 18th July, 6pm in the top hall.

Parents/carers invited.

Year 6 Disco:

Wednesday 19th July, 6-7:30pm in the bottom hall. Light refreshments will be provided.

Year 6 Graduation:

Wednesday 19th July, 2pm in the top hall.

Parents/carers invited.

Optional Topic homework due:

Wednesday 12th July

End of Term:

Friday 21st July at 2pm

We will also be building in some special Year 6 events / visits every week or so, which children will need to earn by ending each day no lower than 'warning' on the behaviour system. This is to ensure that good behavior remains a priority, even with secondary schools and the summer holidays in sight!

We are hoping to arrange a Nature Garden party, an afternoon playing in Ruskin Park, possibly even a visit to DKH Adventure Playground!

number, reasoning and problem-solving work.

Science

Plants in their Habitats - looking at life cycles and environment.

RE

World religions and their celebrations.

PSHE

Sex and Relationships Education - puberty, conception, pregnancy and relationships. Please see our policy on the school website if you require further information.

Computing

Children will be programming using our new 'Micro:bit' kit.

Languages Spanish

Many thanks!

The Year 6 Team