

Year 6 – Term 6 Information and Key Learning

Welcome back to Term 6 – we can't quite believe we've reached the final term already; the pupils' final term at Bridge & Patricbourne CEP School! The information below shows some of the things the children will be learning and key information for the term. It's a busy one! Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have. We are really looking forward to making it a term to remember.

Our learning this term

This term, in English, we will begin by the children writing their own thriller narratives based on a story that we have studied in the previous term. We will also be exploring the theme of scripts, information leaflets and formal letter writing. These will be centred around the children's production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. The children will gain a greater understanding of the structures and the various techniques of script and letter writing. Included within the production will be a range of dancing and singing lessons that accompany the drama and role play lessons. We will be continuing with weekly spellings (although these will not be set formally) each Friday and the children will be tested on ten random words from the year 6 word list.

This term, our maths focus will be revising and consolidating the main units in the Year 6 maths curriculum: dealing with the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages, and how to apply these to problem solving in real life contexts. History will see the conclusion of our new 'Crime and Punishment' unit whilst also looking at the local historical relevance of Louis Zborowski and Ian Fleming.

The Big Question in RE is 'What kind of king is Jesus?'. In this topic we will explore how Jesus told parables about the Kingdom of God. We will learn that the Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join, although not everyone chooses to do so. We will also see that many Christians extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world. Music will continue with Mr Miles who will continue to help us learn our songs for the production. Computing sessions this term will centre around 'Quizzing' where we will learn how to create picture quizzes for younger pupils and understand how to use 2Quiz. PE will take place with Laura teaching us dance and we will be building on our athletics learning, preparing for our Sports Day later in the term. 'Changing Me' is our topic for PSHE this term, details of which have been sent out separately.

Key Information

- PE days – Monday (athletics) and Tuesday (dance). Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit and wearing trainers.
- As the warm weather continues (hopefully) please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before school and that they have a refillable water bottle with them.
- Pupils should continue to have frequent practice on Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars to help revise and consolidate their learning.
- The school library has an array of books on offer. Year 6's library day is Fridays – on this day the children will be able to change their books.
- Our preparation for the Year 6 production Chitty Chitty Bang Bang will be in full swing this term. The dates of the performances are Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th July. All children will be required to attend all performances. Details will follow soon regarding costumes.

