

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 be exploring the theme of scripts and information leaflets. These will be centred around the children's production of Matilda. The children will gain a greater understanding of the structures of script writing and the various techniques. Included within this will be a range of dancing and singing lessons that accompany the drama and role play lessons. We will be continuing with the 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 revisiting 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. Science will continue to engage the children in the topic of 'Evolution and Inheritance' in which the children will compete in a 'Game of Survival' to learn the process of natural selection and other aspects of this interesting topic.

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 and Mrs Brookes 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 from last term, 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 – Friday (dance) and Monday (athletics). Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit and wearing trainers.
- Buster book club continues on a Wednesday evening – please encourage your children to read.
- 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.
- Forest school will take place on Tuesday for 6NA and Wednesday for 6JP. Please can children where appropriate clothing for bring outside for the entire morning.
- Our preparation for the Year 6 production 'Matilda' will be in full swing this term. The dates of the performances are Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th July. All children will be required to attend all performances - details will follow on which cast is performing on which night.

