

Year 6 – Summer 2 Newsletter

MATHS

In Maths this final half term, we will focus on consolidating all our learning from Key Stage Two.

We shall be continuing to look at gaps that the children feel they need to work on before Secondary school, focusing on reasoning skills in exam-style questions.

We will also be using lots of maths skills when enterprising, considering monetary budgets. The last few weeks will be focused on investigative and problem-solving maths skills. We will look at the Key Stage 3 maths curriculum preparing the children for what maths might look like at their new school.

Throughout this half term's learning, reasoning skills will be developed through stand-alone lessons as well as through our starter activities.

HOME LEARNING

Please continue to read with your child daily, and record what they have **read** (or ensure your child does so) in the home-school book. As well as listening to them read, please question your child about their understanding of the text.

Continue to encourage your child to practise their weekly **spellings**. Homework will be set every Monday and – more often than not – the deadline for completion will be the following Monday, unless otherwise stated. As one part of their maths homework, children **must** complete a minimum of **5 garage games**, on **TTRockstars**, every week. Please do encourage your child to practise their times tables regularly, especially if they are not fluent up to 12x12. Children in Year 5 and 6 receive one piece of **Maths** and one piece of **English** homework per week.

Thank you for your continued support - the Year 6 Team.



ENGLISH

In comprehension lessons, extracts from a wide variety of other texts shall be used to further develop the full range of comprehension skills. Our DEAR book: 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow will be used as a stimulus for a range of writing tasks. Written by a children's performance poet and former schoolteacher, this novel written in free verse is about a working-class boy's experience of Year Six. ...With black-and-white illustrations that capture its moods, the book explores the hurt of shifting friendship.



FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

During our PSHE lessons, we will be preparing for the transition to secondary school by engaging in transition activities. Moreover, we will participate in Enterprise Week where we will design, market, and sell products to raise funds for the end-of-year party.

In Music, our main goal will be to write and perform songs for our leavers' performance.

Our science lessons will focus on living things and their habitats. We will learn about how living things are classified into broad groups based on their observable and specific characteristics. In computing, we will develop our knowledge and skills of using a computer to produce 3D models, becoming familiar with working in a 3D space, and manipulating objects.

In French, we will learn how to describe people, name various articles of clothing, and describe the weather.

Finally, during our RE lessons, we will explore the question of whether we truly know what God is like.

