



Jericho Primary School

Year 6

Welcome to the Summer term!

We've had a very busy start to the Summer term in Year 6; the children have responded brilliantly to the fast pace and high expectations in their learning. In preparation for their SATs are working hard to revisit key concepts and refine skills. They are working with great focus and perseverance. We are incredibly proud!

The Summer term is always a very exciting time in Year 6, with the long-awaited London residential, which is very much the talk of the playground, and the thorough, supportive transition to our chosen secondary schools.

The Year 6 team look forward to working with our fabulous Y6s, in order to make their last term at Jericho the best yet!

The Year 6 Team:

6H: Mrs Coulson

6W: Mrs Parkinson+ Mrs Fawcett (Friday)

Miss Ormerod, -our Teaching Assistants, works alongside both classes to support learning and the well-being of all of Y6.

This term our curriculum covers the following areas:

Literacy: This term we will be continuing our journey as writers by revisiting topics looked at earlier in the Autumn and Spring terms, in order to become experts. We have already begun to write our police crime reports, and will continue to write a discursive leaving speech, a report on the growth in population and Shakespeare's sonnets. Our guided reading sessions currently have a focus of inferring hidden meanings in a text, and finding evidence to justify our answers.

'The Safiyyah's War' is our current class story – a very captivating story that leaves us guessing!

In **Mathematics**, we have started the term by investigating angles and exploring shape. The children have enjoyed an introduction to algebra, which has required them to use logic to solve problems. This week, we have begun a revision programme, revisiting areas of the Maths curriculum that children have found tricky this year.

Our **Science** work this term focuses on Living Things and their Habitats. We will further develop our knowledge of classification keys and begin to explore the 5 Kingdoms of Life. Our second topic is Evolution and Inheritance. We will recognise how living things have changed over time and how they produce offspring. We will discover how fossils give us information about how living things lived on the Earth millions of years ago.

In **Geography**, we will carry on exploring Population and Globalisation. By looking at how population has grown, we will consider the reasons why this has happened and the consequences this has on humanity and resources. In our Globalisation unit, we will investigate how the world has become a smaller place, thanks to travel and growing communication and the impacts this has had. Afterwards, we will explore Whitehaven, with wide variety of geographical field work.

R.E: 'What does religion say to us when life gets hard?' Exploring various religions interpretations of dealing with hard times and using our breath as a means to gain calm.

Art: Year 6 will continue screen printing as well as begin researching for the Portrait unit.

PSHE: In our 'Being My Best' unit, we will explore aspirational goals and think about our future, with a focus on well-being. We will then move on to our 'Growing and Changing' unit of work, where we discuss gender stereotypes and the impacts they have. The effects of puberty and sexual reproduction are also explored in this unit.

Music: Music and Me. The children consider inspirational women working in music.

French: In the unit, 'Un pays francophone', the children will obtain and understand information about a francophone country and produce a piece of work for display to celebrate experience of French in primary school.

P.E: Athletics and Multisport



Uniform and PE Kit

The Year 6s continue to set a fabulous example of presenting themselves in smart uniform on a daily basis, following the school uniform policy.

We encourage children to refrain from wearing significant amount of make up or false nails.

Our PE days this half term is

Thursday morning

PE KIT

PE kit MUST be clearly labelled with your child's name.

A standard PE kit should contain;

- White t-shirt
- Dark shorts/ jogging bottoms
- trainers
- All hair should be tied back and earrings will be covered if not removed.

Please be reminded that the classroom doors open at 8.45am, ready for a prompt and positive start to the school day. Gates are closed at 8.55am.

Reminder!

We are an outstandingly happy school!

Please keep an eye out for our happy 'Praise Postcards' and Star of the Week certificates.

If there are any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

Kind regards

Year 6 Team!

Homework

We really value all of the support that you have given your child at home this year with homework, as it complements classroom learning and is vital in order for your child to make progress.

Leading up to SATs, children are given revision packs to complete.

This will make a massive difference to their SATS performance. Please can you to support and encourage your child in completing this and record their reading in their reading record.

Following the SATS assessments, our homework assignments will focus on transition, and we will send out more information in the following weeks via Parent Mail.

Thank-you.

Key dates for your diary:

KS2 Assessment Week: wk. commencing 12th May.

- Monday 12th May: English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (Paper 1 & 2)
- Tuesday, 13th May: English: Reading
- Wednesday 14th May: Mathematics: Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1 and 2
- Thursday 15th May: Reasoning Paper 3

London Residential 30th June

Outdoor Day in Windermere: 12/13th June

Spanish Galleon Visit and Field trip: 9th July

Leaver's Disco: 17th July