



Sholing Junior School

# Sholing Junior School Year 6 Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter



## Overview

We can't believe that Summer 2 is finally here! The next seven weeks will be spent finishing off our Year 6 curriculum, foundational subjects and supporting the children with their transition to secondary school. Thank you for all your continued support.

### English

This half term, we have a new book study called Fake by Ele Fountain. This story is set in a digital age where the female protagonist discovers that all is not as it seems as she races against the clock to save her sister. The children will be writing diary entries from this.



### Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at statistics, solving money problems and revisiting certain skills such as algebra.

We will be continuing our regular practise of arithmetic to ensure that the children keep the skills ticking over in preparation for secondary school.



### Reading

In class, we will begin by looking at non-fiction D-Day texts. Following on from this, we will learn about The Windrush generation and how people were invited to Britain to work after the war. These texts will be explored using our five key skills and a focus on fluency.

### Wider Curriculum

In History we will be exploring the Ancient Mayans- learning about social structures, beliefs and links to today's society.



In DT, we will continue to learn sewing skills to produce our very own bags. In **science**, we will be looking at the environment and creating rain gauges.

### PE



In PE this half term, we will be learning cricket. Children will be practising their hand-eye coordination when throwing, catching and batting.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle, sunscreen and a hat during these days as it can get very warm!

### Important Dates and Websites

**22<sup>nd</sup> June- 26<sup>th</sup> June- Residential week**  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July- Transition week**

(Days differ depending on secondary school)

**3<sup>rd</sup> July- Year 6 Leavers Party 6 - 8pm**

**20<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers family picnic 4:30 - 6:00pm**

(Please bring a picnic to the Itchen College field and we will play some games)

**22<sup>nd</sup> July- Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2:15- approximately 3pm**

