



Dream big, shine bright

St NICHOLAS
C of E Primary School, Alcester



Year 6 Summer Newsletter

We are looking forward to another busy term in year 6. Thank you for supporting your child to make the most of this exciting and important term by reading with them regularly and signing their planner.

Key dates:

- Monday 11th May SATS Week- breakfast each morning
- Thursday 21st May - 5.00-5.30pm PGL meeting in the hall
- Tuesday 23rd June Sports Day
- Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th June PGL residential
- Wednesday 1st July Secondary transition day
- Friday 10th July 5.00-7.00pm Year 6 Farewell Festival at school
- Friday 17th July Year 6 Leavers' Celebration with families

Curriculum:

This is what we will be learning about this term:

English:

In English, we will be reading and responding to a range of texts, including The Ways of the Wolf, The Invisible Story, The Mystery of Harris Burdick, Stories for Boys and Rebel Girls and Varmints. Through these texts, children will develop their confidence in writing a documentary narrative, balanced argument, first-person narrative, environmental change narrative and a daily blog.

Maths:

In Maths we will be completing our final unit on shape and consolidating some key mathematical concepts in preparation for the upcoming SATs and beyond. We will also be completing a range of themed projects and problem-solving activities.

History – The Greeks

Geography – My Place

Science -Animals including humans and Looking After Our Environment

Computing – Programming and 3D Modelling

Art & Design Technology – Structures: Playgrounds

RE – What do organised worldviews have to tell us about what truth is and where it might be found?

PE – Yoga and Rounders

PSHE: Relationships and Changing me.

Useful info:

PE – Thursday

PPA – Wednesday

6O – Forest School (Summer 1), Music and Sport (Summer 2).

6G – Swimming and Spanish (Summer 1), Music and Sport (Summer 2).

On both of these days, children need to come into school in their PPA kit.

Please check your child's planner for information on the correct uniform for these days and remember that trainers should not be worn on any other day.

Home Tasks:

Reading:

Children will bring home reading books. They should read with you and/or independently, a minimum of 3 times per week for at least 20 minutes.

Please sign your child's planner each time they read to enable them to earn house points!

Planners will be checked on a Monday.

Spelling

Children will stick their weekly spellings into their planners on a Monday morning. The children have time every morning to practice these spellings but extra support at home has a huge impact in supporting your child to make progress in this area.

Doodle Learning:

Pupils now have access to Doodle Learning (their login details can be found in their planners). The apps include: Doodle Maths, Doodle English, Doodle Spell and Doodle Tables. Please encourage your children to access these apps regularly to support the learning they do in school.

Times tables:

TTRockstars is another excellent way for your child to practise and feel more confident in Maths.