



Year 6 Summer Newsletter



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Welcome back to our final term!

We have arrived at our last term of year 6! This is a big term for the children with SATs, writing assessments, the residential trip, Apprentice project, leavers' services and Year 6 production as well as all of our usual learning! It's going to be jam-packed and fun-filled with lots of memories made before the children leave us for the next step on their learning journeys! Keep an eye on the class page to see what we get up to over the next few months!



Reading



We will be completing STAR reading tests again shortly so watch out for the children's new ZPD and the books they bring home. Reading is so important to all areas of children's learning so please ensure that they are doing this regularly! (Ideally for 20 minutes every day!)

If you'd like to support your child with reading, focusing on the VIPERS skills is a useful way to do this.

- **Vocabulary** – are there any words they don't know the meaning of? Can they use new vocabulary in their own sentences?
- **Inference** – can children explain how characters feel? Why they behave in a certain way? Can they give reasons using evidence from the text?
- **Prediction** – what do they think will happen next? Why? What clues are there?
- **Explain** – Why did the author use a particular word or phrase? Why did an event happen? How does the author show something about a character or setting?
- **Retrieval** – Who did this section involve? What happened? When is this happening? Where are the characters? Can you find a word that means X?
- **Summarising** – can they tell you what's happened? Can they sum it up in one sentence? In three words?

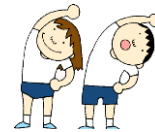
Happy reading!

P.E.

Please ensure your child comes in wearing their kit on the days they have P.E. Long hair must be tied back and earrings must be covered.

Our P.E days are:

Monday and Wednesday



Homework

Children write down what homework they have for the week in their homework diaries.

This term there will be more frequent LBQs in the run up to SATs and post-SATs, children will be bringing home a script with lines and songs to learn as homework in preparation for our production.

Home Learning is also on the website and handed out at the beginning of term. It allows your child to pursue their own interests and strengths and is closely linked to the termly topic. Children will then present their home learning in the home learning gallery, held in the hall, where all classes and parents are invited to come and see the children's hard work. The gallery this term will be held on **23rd June** after school and **24th June** before school.

Summer Term Theme

Our theme this term is called "Yes, Minister!" and is centred on politics in the UK. Children will learn about government, parliament and democracy as well as the role of politicians, differences between political parties and their manifestos and the difference between laws and rules. This theme is designed to help prepare the children for the future and develop their understanding of the world they live in.



Website

Our newsletters, home learning sheets, useful websites and updates of our learning can be viewed on our very own Class 6 page!

Staff in Year 6

Teacher: Miss Cutler

Teaching Assistant:

Mrs. Hall

(shared with Y5)

The Apprentice - Our Apprentice project is back! In Summer 2, children will work in small groups to design, advertise and sell a product or experience of their choosing to raise money for a charity of their choice. This project encourages team work and develops children's understanding of business and profit/loss. The children's work will culminate in "The Big Sell!" which will be an opportunity for the children to sell their products to the other children and parents! "The Big Sell!" will take place on **Friday 27th June** in the afternoon **from 2.15pm** and be based on the junior playground (weather permitting!)

Residential trip to Malvern - More details about the residential trip will be available at a virtual parents' meeting. **Date TBC**

Leavers' service and Y6 Production - Both the traditional Y6 Leavers' service and production are scheduled to go ahead in July. See below for dates!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 29th April - Mental Health in Schools team to deliver workshop to Y6 on anxiety

Monday 5th May - Bank holiday Monday. School closed.

W/C Monday 12th May - KS2 SATS Week

Friday 23rd May - break up for half term

Monday 2nd June - Teacher Training Day. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 3rd June - Back to school

Monday 9th June - Year 6 forest school

Friday 20th June - Sports Day

Tuesday 24th June - Year 6 Leavers' Service at Birmingham Cathedral (pupils only)

Friday 27th June - The Apprentice Project 'Big Sell'

Friday 27th June - Y6 Leavers' Disco

Monday 30th June - Y6 Production 1.30pm

Tuesday 1st July - Y6 Production 6.30pm (children back for 6pm)

Wednesday 2nd July - Transition Day

W/C: Monday 7th July - Y6 Residential Trip

Monday 14th July - Y6 Forest School

Friday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers' service at church 9.15am