

Welcome to Term 6!

We hope you all had a restful break and we are looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 children back for their final term at primary school!

Term 6 will look slightly different compared to the rest of the year and we hope to make it a term for children to remember!

Our writing this term will be linked to our Make £5 Grow sale and a video clip that some children may already be familiar with – The Present. Throughout the term, we will be completing various writing outcomes linked to this clip. Please click <u>HERE</u> to watch it.

In maths, we will continue with regular maths fluency lessons and problem-solving activities. We will also look into aspects of maths that will support children with the transition to secondary school: reading timetables and telling the time.

For PE this term, we will be going swimming on Thursday mornings. Please see previous communications that was sent out regarding this.

In DT, we will be using our sewing skills to design and make a soft for children in reception after collaboratively designing it with reception partner.

Our PSHE lessons this term will be focused on the 'Changing Me' unit of Jigsaw. A letter with further information about this was sent out towards the end of last term.

In computing, we will be discovering the wonders of Excel and gaining knowledge on how we can use this to input and present data in a variety of ways. We will be covering the units 'Managing Online Information' and 'Copyright and Ownership' in our online safety lessons. We are very excited for our residential trip to Kingswood in North Devon. We hope this trip provides children with memories to last a lifetime and the chance to further develop their confidence, teamwork and independence.

Arrangements for our Year 6 performance are coming along nicely and we can't wait to perform for you! All of the children in Year 6 are involved in the play and we know they will be working incredibly hard in the coming weeks to learn their lines, lyrics and dances!

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday. The activities for homework will differ slightly; we aim to provide children with tasks that will help prepare them for secondary school.

Reading records should also be updated and handed in on a Wednesday to be checked please - we would like to see children reading and recording these five times per week. To encourage independence, children are able to write in their own reading records in Year 6.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Miss Matthews and Miss Sparkes

<u>Meet the team</u> Please email if there is anything you wish to discuss

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