

Year 6 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for their final term in Year 6.

The first half of the Summer term will have a strong SATs focus, where we will support the children in preparing for their assessments. We will be working through past papers, revising key skills and practising exam techniques to ensure the children feel confident and familiar with the process. Our aim is to reduce any anxiety and help every child feel prepared and positive.

In English, we will continue our work on *The Windrush Child*. Children will begin by writing a formal letter with the purpose of complaining to the council about the treatment of Caribbean migrants in England. We will then move on to studying *The Girl of Ink and Stars*, where pupils will write for a range of purposes inspired by the text.

In Maths, we will continue to develop arithmetic and mental maths skills, alongside learning about statistics and measure, and revisiting reasoning across different areas of the curriculum.

Our history topic this term is *The History of Running*. Children will explore how running has developed over time, including its origins, cultural significance and how it has changed in the modern world.

In geography, we will be focusing on *Climate Change and Global Responsibility*. As part of this, children will take part in a project linked to the environment, where they will work collaboratively to explore ways we can make a positive impact on our world. This will help to develop their teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills.

There are a number of exciting opportunities planned for Year 6 during the second half of the term to celebrate the end of their time in primary school. This includes the residential trip to Blackwell in June, which is always a highlight. We will also be taking our annual trip to Drayton Manor as a reward for the children's hard work during SATs and as a celebration of the end of their time in Year 6.

P.E. will continue to take place every Thursday, so children should come prepared with their kit each week. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

Towards the end of term, we will be holding our Leavers' Assembly, as well as a graduation celebration to mark the children's time at primary school.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to making this final term a memorable and successful one for all of our Year 6 pupils.

The Year 6 Team