



We hope all the Year 6 children can relax, just a little bit now SATs are done. There is still more work to be done!

Year 5 will begin their summer term continuing their hard work ready for the next academic year.

The summer term is always an enjoyable one with many sporting and celebratory events! We hope you are all looking forward to them too!

If you would like to speak to me about anything concerning your child, please do not hesitate to make an appointment through the School office, catch me after school or email me on

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Mr J Parkinson

This term the children will be learning...

Maths

In Maths Year 6 will start to deepen their learning with problem solving and multi-step problems. Year 5 will expand their understanding of division. Applying their knowledge into word problems and ensuring they've mastered the written method.



English

In English Year 5 and Year 6 are developing their writing skills across a range of different genres. We shall be focussing on the editing and redrafting process to ensure our writing is the best it can be!

Topic

Natural disasters!

This term we shall be learning about natural disasters that occur around the world. From earthquakes to volcano eruptions, we shall be looking at the effect they have on civilization. We shall be learning about how people change and develop their living conditions so they are not under constant destruction from a natural disaster. We shall be incorporating the work of artists to create art scenes involving natural disasters. We shall be working practically to create our own cyclones in a bottle and modelling volcanoes out of clay.



How you can help your child:

- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes each day. Discuss their reading with them.
- Make sure they have their P.E. kit in school.
- Help your child learn their spellings and encourage them to complete any homework given.

Computing

Children will continue to use a range of computer software to support their class learning.

Also we shall be looking at the art of coding and learning to programme our own simple sequences.

RE

In our religious education lessons we shall be learning about the contrasting features of places of worship.

French

In French we shall continue to be joined by Mr Radcliffe, who is our French link teacher from The Kings school. We shall be learning about the weather and developing our conversational skills in French.

Science

In Year 6 our Science lessons will quite literally be shockingly fantastic as we learn around the scientific area of electricity. We shall be looking at what electricity is and how it travels around in a current to power things we rely on, on a day to day basis.

In Year 5 we will be learning about forces, starting with the force of gravity. We will then study air and water resistance, before investigating how simple machines work.

PE

In PE we will be doing Table Tennis, Kwik Cricket and Rounders.

PE kit: Indoor kit - white or gold T-shirt, royal blue shorts, pumps or trainers. Outdoor kit - white or gold T-shirt, tracksuit and trainers.

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As an end of treat for Year 6, we shall be going on a day trip to Lightwater Valley. It will be a fantastic day and I hope the weather will be kind! This trip is for all the hard work the



Year 6 pupils have done leading up to SATs and the preparations for High School.