

Year 6 Summer Newsletter



Wow! Can you believe we are into the last term already?

Time sure flies when you're busy and having fun.

The children and staff have been working extremely hard to make sure we all tackle the SATs with confidence and pride.

We aim to make the SATs week as relaxed as possible with our breakfast club, flexible start times to each test, opportunities for plenty of fresh air and down-time.

Please make sure your child gets sufficient rest this weekend and throughout the week of the SATs.

PE:

This term, PE will be very flexible, so please ensure your child has the correct kit in school.

For Summer 1 we are working with Emily from Project Sports on a Thursday doing Cricket.

English:

Our main focus will be on writing over the coming weeks as we continue to assess the children's ability in writing. This will include writing related to short films, stories and non-fiction. For part of this we will be studying Shakespeare's Macbeth; something the children have been looking forward since the performance of Romeo and Juliet.

Maths:

We aim to keep Maths ticking along in and amongst the writing with a main focus on arithmetic and applying skills to real life situations e.g. activities at Robinwood, Barki Bistro, Bikeability and through our topics.

Year 6 Production:

This year, the Year 6 children will be performing an end of year production for the school. Auditions will be taking place soon and scripts sent home before the half term, so hold on to your hats for costume requests and support in helping with the learning of lines and songs. Some of the characters have a lot of lines to learn so we will be rehearsing regularly in school.

This is something new to Year 6 this year and they will get to perform on our new stage which has been bought with funds raised by the BSA.

We are all looking forward to ending the year a little bit differently.

Topic:

We will be dedicating much of our time to our topics. Our Geography will continue to be focusing on trade before we move onto our History focus surrounding the British Monarchy. Always a great topic to end on! "Off with their head!"

Science:

The first half term will be on Evolution & Inheritance and the second we will be focussing on The Human Body (including SRE)

ICT:

In ICT the children will continue to develop their skills in computer programming through the use of Scratch. They will also use ICT to present memories of Barkisland (iMovies, PowerPoint, Word & Wordles)

Art/DT:

Our Art focus will be completing a piece of work about memories of Barkisland.

We will also be exploring Andy Warhol's art work, linked closely with our Monarchy theme.

Through DT, the children will produce their own Chocolates alongside creating props for our end of year production.

Music:

Mrs Seal will continue to teach the music and the learning of our songs for the production will be incorporated throughout the weeks.

RE:

This term we will be exploring What kind of King is Jesus, followed by How do religions help people live through good times and bad time? Both these themes are taken from the statutory RE Syllabus required to be taught in school.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

- ✓ SATs week 13th May
- ✓ Robinwood Meeting 23rd May 3.45pm
- ✓ Robinwood residential 24th -26th June
- ✓ Bikeability 2nd, 3rd, 9th & 10th July
- ✓ Transistion Day 5th July
- ✓ Buddy trip to St Anne's 11th July (more information to follow)
- ✓ Barki Bistro 16th July (more information to follow)
- ✓ End of term church service 18th July
- ✓ Year 6 performance 18th July 2pm & 6pm
- ✓ Year 6 Leavers' assembly 19th July 9am

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any queries/questions.

*Kind Regards,
Mrs Wilde & Mrs Corp 😊*