

Year Six Summer 2 2024 Curriculum Newsletter



7.6.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had a lovely half term break and would like to welcome you all back to our last very busy and exciting term. During the first three weeks there will be a final push towards the final gathering of evidence for the Year 6 writing SATs and our main focus in class will be on producing high quality writing.

We will also be going on a number of local trips: tennis coaching as part of the Ilkley Trophy Tournament (20th June) and with our buddies to Nell Bank (28th June). Please let us know if you are able to help on any of these trips.

The last ever home-learning Gallery is on Tuesday 25th of June.

The much-anticipated year 6 performance will be on the 9th July and 10th July (6pm) and from next week, we will be doing extra rehearsals on Tuesdays or Wednesdays after school. Again any volunteers to help with costumes and props will be very much appreciated.

The Y6 parent/teacher consultations will be on the 9th of July, when your child will present their best learning from this year.

The Leavers' ceremony will be on the 19th of July (timings to be announced).

Learning Values this Term: Meaning Makers: Empathy and Responsibility

Topic

Our history topic is 'Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age'.

We will focus on these areas:

Culture – What is the difference between Skara Brae and an Iron Age hill fort? Stories – What were the Celts like?

Legacies – What kinds of evidence are there for pre-history?

Individuals – How did humans survive in the Stone Age?

Belief – Who built Stonehenge?

Once our focus areas are finished, we will learn about the Iron Age game of knuckle-bone Jack and compare the Ages with other History topics we have learnt in LKS2 and KS1.



English



This term we will continue to read "The Final Year" by Matt Goodfellow. If your child enjoys this book then they might also like "Skellig" by David Almond or another verse novel like "The Way of Dog" by Zana Frallion.

The main focus will be on writing. we will be producing a couple of pieces of writing, as we build our writing portfolio before I make my teacher assessments of writing at the end of June.

In **Maths** this half term, we will focus on applying our maths knowledge to solving problems and puzzles.

In the **Science** lessons this term we will learn about variation and adaptations and then Fossils.



PE will take place on Monday afternoons and Wednesday mornings. Children are asked to come into school in their PE kits on those days.

Spanish: For the final half term of Key Stage 2 languages for Year 6, we will learn some basic Spanish in preparation for the language options at secondary school.

Music: We will be learning the numbers and choreography for our end of year performance

HOME LEARNING:

- **Home-learning Sheets:** will come out next week
- **Book exchange:** Children should have a book at school and a book to take home. They should bring their book back and exchange from the class library when finished. A reading record book will be provided which Year 6 should be encouraged to fill in with phrases and sentences that they have 'magpied' from their reading, to use in their own writing. ALL library books will need to be returned to school before July.
- **Summer term project:** Gallery on the 25th June.

Please get in touch if you are willing to help with costumes or props for the end of year production or on the trips – all help very much appreciated.

Finally, if you have any queries or wish to discuss any issues regarding your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 6 Team: *Sandy Leach, Kally Wigglesworth*

Dates for Your Diary

- PE every Monday and Wednesday this ½ term
- 17th June – school closed (teacher training day)
- 20^h June: Ilkley Tennis Tournament - tennis coaching
- 28th June: Day with Buddies at Nell Bank
- Home learning Gallery 25th June
- 3rd July Sports day
- Parent Consultations 9th July
- 9th/10th July: Year 6 Performance
- 9th July Y6 parent consultations
- 16th of July House treat day

Rehearsals after school (3.15-4.15):

- **Tues 11th June**
- **Tues 25th June**
- **Wed 26th June**
- **Tues 2nd July**
- **Wed 3rd July**