



YEAR 6

summer newsletter



WELCOME BACK

Welcome Back!

I hope you are all rested ready for the busy term ahead!

There have been some timetable changes this term - Miss Wiles is going to be taking over teaching in year 6 on a Monday and Tuesday while Mrs Pharro will continue to teach for the remainder of the week. PE will now be on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

Maths: Algebra, statistics and shape will be our main focus for the first half-term but we will also be fitting in some revision before the SATs in May. In the final term of the year, we will spend time making sure the children are secure in certain areas of maths in preparation for their transition to high school.

English: Key texts: Animal Farm

Science: Evolution and Reproduction

RE: What is my view of the World?

Does religion matter?

Geography: Africa and Globalisation

History: The Cold War and The History of Human Rights

Computing: Coding Micro:Bits

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

DT: Making Electronic Greeting Cards

RSE: Managing feelings around change, different ways babies are conceived and born and what different families are like

REMINDERS:

Please ensure children have suitable PE kits in school on a Monday and a Tuesday. Now the weather is improving, these sessions will mostly take place outdoors during our units on tennis, athletics and rounders.

Children are expected to be reading regularly at home to assist with their fluency and comprehension.

As a school, we have changed our approach to spellings. Although regular phonics sessions will continue to be taught within school, there will no longer be weekly spelling tests.

Children are still encouraged to use Complete Maths Tutor on a regular basis to aid their maths understanding and as a good revision tool in preparation for the SATs. If there are any issues logging in at home, please contact Mrs Pharro for assistance.

ATTENDANCE:

We're continuing to focus on supporting excellent attendance for all our pupils, as we know how important it is for learning and wellbeing. If your child's year to date attendance drops below 96%, class teachers will be in touch to offer support and see if there's anything we can do to help. We really value your partnership in this and appreciate all you do to ensure your child attends school regularly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st May AM Crucial Crew



11th May - 14th May SATs Week

4th June - Duxford School Trip

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