



Year 6 Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful time off during the Easter holidays. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during the next term and some general reminders.

This term is a very important one for Year 6, with SATs and transition to secondary school coming up. Please be aware that SATs week commences on 9th May, and the children will need to ensure they are in school promptly on those days (please see our additional letter about our SATs breakfast club that week). Information for secondary school transition will be sent out separately in the coming weeks, with Ernulf/Longsands information packs and pupil 'taster day' visits to be held in May and June – more information will be sent in due course.

Homework

Homework for Year 6 will start with an initial focus on SATs preparation using the revision guides provided. All instructions have been stapled on the inside cover of the books, and if you have any problems please speak to your child's teacher. The homework needs to be returned every Tuesday and will be returned on Wednesday. After SATs, we will inform the children about our topic-based homework, and leading up to the end of year performance, there will be homework linked to this.

The children will be encouraged to read for pleasure throughout the summer term, and will be encouraged to keep up their arithmetic skills using Maths Whizz and TT RockStars.

P.E

During the summer term, Year 6 will be lucky enough to have a lot of PE sessions, so please ensure your child has their kit in school **every day**. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for both indoor and outdoor PE: PE kit is a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt, black shorts, black joggers and an outdoor jumper (when the weather requires it), and outdoor trainers (these must be different shoes to the ones your child wears to school). With the warm weather approaching, please ensure your child has a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream (when necessary).

Topic

After SATs, our topic will be 'Rivers' where we will be looking at the geographical features of rivers, finding out about some of the world's Great Rivers, and looking at our local area including the River Ouse. Our topic will feed into other subjects, from English and Maths through to Art and Science.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher. There will be fortnightly curriculum newsletters in which we shall keep you updated and informed about our learning, particularly with regards to English and Maths. We shall also provide any extra details you will need, such as changes to timetables, notifications, transition events, etc. There will be regular updates over the term on our Class Dojo and class page on the school website.

Thank you for your continued support,

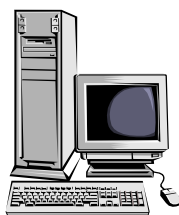
Mr Gross, Miss Smith and Mrs Lee

Summer Term Curriculum Topics for Year 6



Topic: Rivers

The children will be learning about river this term, starting with the geographical structure and make up of a river. They will investigate some of the Great Rivers of the world, such as the Amazon, before looking at rivers in our local area, such as the River Ouse.



Computing

While improving skills such as word processing, using search engines, and programming, the children will evaluate the benefits and challenges of the internet. There will be a focus on appropriate use and how to stay safe online.



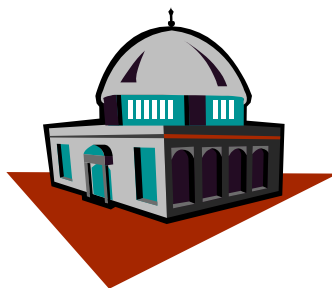
Science

Our science topics for this term include evolution, where we look at the origins of the Neanderthals and Homo Sapiens, before looking at the Human body including human reproduction.



Art

Our art lessons will follow our learning in topic, with the children using Rivers as inspiration for a number of pieces of art.



SMSC/RE/PSHE

The focus of learning will be on British values including democracy, tolerance, mutual respect, freedom and rule of law, before learning about 'Milestones in Life' as the children move towards secondary school.



Music

After learning and performing their songs at Young Voices, the children will begin to learn songs and dances for the KS2 Summer production. They will also be learning to play the recorder.



PE

This term we will be doing cricket and athletics sessions with Mr Franco. There will be several competitions this term including a half day DLPT event.



DT

This term the children will have the opportunity to do cooking, with a focus on how to be hygienic and safe in the kitchen. This will link to our scientific topic of the human body and healthy lifestyles.



History

Part of our topic of Rivers will include a look at the impact of rivers in history, including the impact of trade, settlements and even conflict. We will also look at the history of St Neots as part of this.