

June 2021

YEAR 6 INFORMATION LETTER – SUMMER (2) 2021

Dear parents/ carers,

This letter is to update you on what we are learning and focusing on in year 6 over the next half term.

School production

Next half term we will start reshearsing for our school production, *The Wizard of Oz*. We will come off timetable every Wednesday in order to prepare for this.

Transition/online safety workshops

Every year 6 class will be taking part in a transition/online safety workshop in school with the Half Moon Theatre on the following dates: Monday 14th June, Monday 21st June and Monday 28th June. There will also be a workshop for parents on Friday 18th June.

English

In English, we will be reading *A Monster Calls*. Pupils will use the text to answer a range of comprehension questions in Shared Reading and write various writing pieces during Extended Writing.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will continue to revise place value and four operations alongside new topics. The key topics we will be studying include: *measure, transformations, and area and perimeter and ratio*.

Science

In Science, we will be studying the unit *The Environment*. Pupils will learn about the use of plastics and study the causes and solutions to global warming. Our second unit will be *Materials and their properties*. We will investigate dissolving and evaporation, and study the difference between chemical and physical change.

Geography

This half term, we will be completing a geography unit on UK geography. During this topic, pupils will

Art

In art, pupils will be creating a self portrait using various types of pencils, charcoal and paints. They use photography and a variety of media to design and create backgrounds for their chosen portrait.



Physical Education

Your child will have P.E. on the following days:

6I - Tuesday

6C - Thursday

6E – Tuesday - please note, this has changed from Wednesday

Please make sure your child has full P.E. kit to change into and trainers on these days. The school PE kit is a dark top with no logo, dark bottoms/shorts and suitable footwear such as trainers or pumps. If your child does not have the appropriate P.E. kit, then you will be telephoned and you will be required to bring this into school.

PSHE

Our unit this half term is *Relationships*. In this unit, pupils will learn about healthy mental health, how to deal with loss and staying safe online.

Computing

Pupils will continue with their code.org programme of study. They will also be using an online platform to design their yearbook.

Spanish

Rosa, our Spanish teacher, will be teaching her lessons in-person at school. Your child will continue to develop their Spanish vocabulary in a range of activities.

Homework

We will continue to check reading logs daily and send home maths and English homework every Friday.

Upcoming dates:

Thursday 10th June: Police horses visiting year 6

Friday 11th June: Deadline to bring back permission slips and medical forms for sleepover

Monday 14th June: Assessment week

Friday 18th June: Half Moon e-safety workshop for parents

Wednesday 23rd June: Trip to Kidzania

Friday 25th June: School sleepover

Tuesday 29th June: Trip to Genesis Cinema -TBC

Thursday 1st July: Sports day

Monday 5th July-Friday 9th July: Play week

Thursday 15th July: End of year party

Monday 22nd July: School closed for Eid

Wednesday 21st July: Leavers assembly

Thursday 29th July: Last day

Half Moon Theatre workshops: Monday 14th June, Monday 21st June and Monday 28th June

Thank you

Yours faithfully,

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