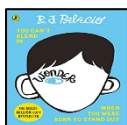


Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term 2022

Welcome back! We hope you are ready for the Summer Term after a lovely Easter break. We will have 2 weeks before your child undertakes the End of Key Stage 2 Statutory Tests before we look forward to a very busy Summer Term. Please ensure your child continues to complete their homework and revision tasks in preparation. They have worked exceptionally hard this year in preparation for the tests in May. We are looking forward to seeing them do themselves proud when results day comes around. Our new topic is **Come to the Cabaret** and we are looking forward to learning all about the performing arts in preparation for our summer production. As this is our final term together, making the best memories for the children as we have an activities week planned **week beginning 27th June**. Transition week for secondary schools is the week beginning the 4th July so look out for your child's secondary school transition dates from their new school. We will be giving the children a big send off with a festival themed leavers celebration, with live bands, stalls and food for all! As always, we appreciate all of the support you provide at home and look forward to working with you to help your children progress further with their learning.



The Year 6 Team:

Phase Leader: Mr Bate

Class 6B: Mr Bate Class 6H: Miss Shaylor

Mrs Hale, Miss Dowdie (HLTA), Mrs Phipps (TA/Cover Supervisor)

English

Our class reading book will be Wonder. We will be focusing on a variety of other texts in reading lessons to develop comprehension skills. In our final writing lessons, we will be studying a variety of genres including newspapers, brochures and a final narrative. Throughout all lessons and subjects, we will be developing our oracy skills, through paired and group discussion whilst increasing our use of vocabulary and grammatically accurate sentences. We would appreciate your support at home by encouraging your child to read daily – either home readers or texts of their choice – and record this in their home school planner.

Maths

In maths, we will be focussing on our final units of study to ensure full coverage of the curriculum. Our arithmetic will continue to focus on fractions, decimals and percentages, whereas the main units of study will then include: ratio, statistics and properties of shape. Prior and post learning tasks to the units of study are uploaded on to our online learning platform: Century. Please ensure the children complete their targeted tasks at home to support their learning in school.

SATS

Week beginning 9th May, we will carry out the End of Key Stage 2 Statutory Assessment Tests. Please ensure your child is in school bright and early that week (8.30am) for breakfast and to put their minds at ease in preparation for the test(s) that morning.

Monday: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

Tuesday: Reading

Wednesday: Arithmetic Paper 1. Reasoning Paper 2

Thursday: Reasoning paper 3

Homework

Daily reading is expected. Children can access Time Tables Rockstars online to support with maths skills. Century Tech online support children with English, Maths and Science. Some homework may be set on Google Classroom and written tasks in pink homework books.

Science

During this term, we will be learning about **electricity**. They will develop their knowledge of circuits and circuit components. Children will have to opportunity to carry out practical tasks to develop their working scientifically skills, discovering what happens when components are added or removed from circuits.

PE

PE days are on Thursdays for class 6B and Fridays for class 6S. Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct Woodside PE kit that follows our uniform policy. Children will have lessons both indoors and outdoors. Please remove all jewellery on these days.

Computing

Throughout the year we teach online safety. This term, children will be learning to **programme using Purple Mash**. Children have access to Purple Mash at home via RUnify.

Topic

In geography, we will be exploring the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America. In art & design technology we will be concluding our World War Two unit by exploring Laurence Stephen Lowry then apply our art and DT skills to our summer production.

In music, we will be studying how to sing in harmony confidently and accurately. This will lead directly into to our final Year 6 leavers performance.

For further details of our curriculum content, please visit the school website to view our Knowledge Organisers:

<https://www.woodside.dudley.sch.uk/page/?title=Knowledge+Organisers&pid=60>