

Welcome back! We hope you are ready for the Summer Term after a lovely Easter break. We will have 5 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 on **13th-16th May**. We are looking forward to seeing them take pride in themselves when results day comes around. Our new topic is Geography based, and is all linked to Biomes and we are looking forward to learning all about performing arts in preparation for our summer production. As this is our final term together, we are working hard to make the best memories for the children after all of their hard work. Keep your eyes peeled for trip letters and payment plan options on parent mail. At the end of the year, 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 6Be: Miss Bennett

Mrs Hale (HLTA)

English

Our class reading will continue to explore a varying range of fiction, which will focus on the topic of World War 2. We will be using 'Letters from a Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll and real-life accounts from historical events such as the Kristallnacht. We will be focusing on a variety of other texts in reading lessons to develop comprehension skills including our class shared text "Pig Heart Boy" and "Ballet shoes in Syria". Our final writing lessons, will continue to develop our oracy skill, through paired talk and group discussion whilst increasing our use of vocabulary and grammatically accurate sentences. This will help us write some fabulous tension filled narratives whilst engaging our audience. We would appreciate your support at home by encouraging your child to read daily – either home readers or texts of their choice and quiz yourself on these, on Accelerated Reader to win a plethora of prizes!

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 13th 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 (8.15am) for breakfast and to put their minds at ease in preparation for the test(s) that morning.

Tuesday 13th May: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)

Wednesday 14th May: Reading

Thursday 15th May: Arithmetic Paper 1. Reasoning Paper 2

Friday 16th May: 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. Passwords to online learning platforms can be found in your child's planner

Science

During this term, we will be learning about **electricity and light**. 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 will return to Tuesdays and Thursdays for 6Be and Thursdays and Fridays for 6Ba. 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 Text Adventures - Lead the character through multiple choice activities to deliver them to glory!** Children have access to Purple Mash at home via RMUnify and can continue their adventure from home.

Other Curriculum Subjects

In geography, we will be exploring Biomes and how they are a way to categorise the Earth's surface. Based on their geographical locations, they each have distinct features – climate, plants and animals. We will be looking closely at studies focused in the UK and South America.

Summer Term Project

Running alongside your child's revision in both Maths and English grammar, we would love your child to explore their topic for Science week. We have been learning about the scientist Marie Maynard Daly, who discovered the relationship between high cholesterol and heart attacks. We would like you to create a project that celebrates her contribution to science. This could be a biography, poster or even model of the heart! Alternatively, you can choose a scientist that inspires you to create a project. The homework projects this year have been at the highest quality and we are extremely proud of everyone's efforts. Please bring projects into school by Thursday 2nd May 24. We thank you for your support at home.

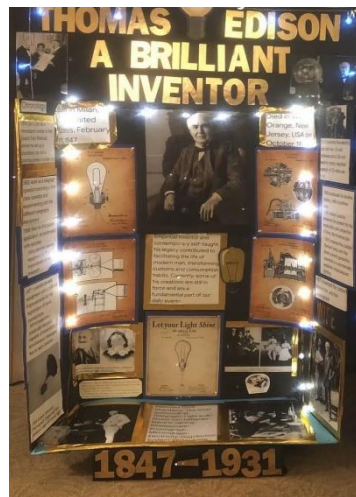
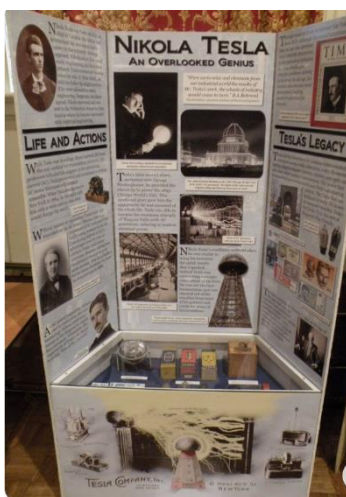
Family Project

Science Project for Woodside's Science Fair

This year we will be hosting our Science Fair on Friday 3rd May 2024.

We would love you to work with your child(ren) to create your masterpiece! This year, we are asking you to look at people who have made valuable contributions to science and complete your project based upon that person.

Projects to be completed and brought into school by Thursday 2nd May 2024.



We look forward to seeing your wonderful projects.