



Year 5 and 6 Summer 2 2024 Newsletter

What Has Happened This Term?

We have had a very busy if short half term, from Y6 SATs to the Black Country Living Museum trip. Here's some pictures of what we got up to...



Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?



Year 5: Geometry- position & direction

Measures- converting units, volume & capacity

Year 6: Geometry- measuring angles & properties of shapes

Problem solving in all areas of Mathematics



English-

Recounts

Wishing story

Science-

Properties & changes in materials

Computing-

Music & Sound – (Information Technology) Audacity

Geography

How does living in Lyon compare with living in the East Midlands?

Design & Technology

Create a food product using an increased range of kitchen utensils

PE-
Eagle class will continue swimming in the Summer term (no swimming on first week)
Rounders / Athletics

Religion & Worldviews-
How can following God bring freedom and justice?



Developing morals and values- understanding the need for rules.



PSHE- Relationships

In this term, both Y5 and Y6 children will learn about how bodies changing as they grow up in an age-appropriate way. Y5 children will learn about self- and body image, the influence of online and media on body image, age appropriate puberty (including menstruation) and having a baby. Y6 children will learn about self and body image, puberty and feelings, conception to birth (including IVF), reflections about change, physical attraction and respect & consent. For more information please visit the PSHE section on our website where you will be able to view more detailed information about what is covered with each year group.

French- Cafe & beyond

Music- Practising for the Y5/6 end of year show

Phones in school

Just a reminder that children ONLY allowed mobile phones or tablets in school via prior arrangement. Any child found with a phone or tablet in their bag will be dealt with according to the behaviour policy. This is for safeguarding reasons.

NUT ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you.

Important Dates

11.6.24 Y6 Primary Explorers Day at University of Derby, Y5s Kirk Hallam Visit day

14.6.24 Careers Day in school

WB 25.6.24 & 2.7.24- various Y6 transition days to secondary schools.

6.7.24 School Summer Fayre

13.7.24 Village well dressing

15.7.24 Reports (inc SAT results) out to parents

23.7.24 Y6 Leaver's service, 9.15am at St Wilfred's Church & break up

Communication

Check out our school website- lots of useful information can be found here, including more details about the curriculum and photos from the previous term.

Twitter- each class tweets at least twice a week, so it is a great way of keeping up to date with what is going on in class.

This newsletter- keep it somewhere safe and refer back to it!

Emails to our department are always welcome, and are checked as often as possible, however if your child is ill you must contact the school office as we cannot guarantee that emails we be read first thing in the morning. When emailing in please include the name of the class your child.

Bags and pencil cases

Please do not send your child to school with a rucksack for their school equipment as there is not space on the pegs for these, unless they are bringing their swimming kit. A flat book bag should be used for reading books and any homework.

Children do not require their own pencil case, as we will provide them with everything they need. They should not bring any stationary or toys from home in to school, including large key rings or fidget key rings. PE kits should be in drawstring bags as these are easiest to hang on pegs.

Reading & Homework

Please hear your child read or talk to them about what they are reading daily and ensure they have their book in school every day, even fluent readers greatly benefit from reading to you as you can discuss new vocabulary and character development with them. We really do appreciate your support with promoting reading. Year 5 children will be receiving homework of either Maths (set online via MyMaths) or SPAG (either as a sheet or book) on alternate weeks. Year 6 children will be expected to work on their Isle of Wight diary for the rest of the term to produce a lovely keepsake of their trip!