

Year Six Curriculum Newsletter



Dates for your diary:

- Monday 7th May - May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
- Year 6 SAT tests - week beginning 14th May.
- School closes for Spring Bank on Friday 25th May and reopens on Monday 4th June.

This half-term, Year 6 will be learning...

English

Year 6 will continue to build their writing portfolios with a wide range of writing genres and will be preparing for the KS2 SAT tests.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we will continue to revise all areas covered in Key Stage 2, including problem solving; reasoning; fractions, percentages and ratios; number patterns and sequences; and, of course, times tables.

Science

Circulatory System - We will be learning about the functions of the heart and lungs. We will learn to take our pulse and will consider things that can alter our heart rate.

Computing

In Computing, we will be working with iMovie to create short films promoting the school, using various media types, such as video, animation, still images and sounds.

History

Ancient Greeks continued - We will compare their lives with our own and learn about how the Ancient Greeks lived, what they believed and about how their society was governed by democracy.

Design Technology

After the completion of our current Art topic, we will learn about shelters. We will learn how to mark out, cut and join materials to make a framework, going on to construct a shelter using these techniques.

R.E.

We will be learning about the pilgrimages people make in their lives in different religions. We will be able to describe the key features of some pilgrimages.

P.E -

Tag-Rugby

Children will be developing the skills needed to play tag-rugby. They will improve their hand-eye co-ordination, balance and agility when taking part in drills and skill based activities and then use these new skills when playing competitive games.

Chance to Shine Cricket

During Summer 1, children in Year 6 will be working with a coach from Bolton Villas Cricket Club on the Chance to Shine cricket programme. They will develop their teamwork and communication skills when playing small sided striking and fielding games. They will also be developing their ability to strike a ball into space as well as using a range of tactics to limit their opponents score when fielding.

Reading

With the SATs just around the corner, it's really important that you listen to your child read and allow them access to a wide range of texts. Any reading your child does will benefit them in May so from the sports reports in Sunday's papers to the depths of Harry Potter, every little helps!

A reminder - All children have access to **Interactive Resources, SumDog & TTRockstars**.

TT Rock Stars can be accessed online @ <https://ttrackstars.com/>

Sum Dog can be accessed online @ www.sumdog.com/sch/1wps

Interactive Resources can be accessed online @ <http://www.interactive-resources.co.uk/>

For Interactive Resources, select pupil log in:

Mr Gunstone & Mrs Berry's Maths groups

Username: NGMaths

Password: mathsrocks

Mr Thornton's Maths group

Username: wellingtony6s1

Password: integer

PE

Children need to have their PE kit on Tuesday and Friday.

Shoes

Please make sure your child has pumps for indoor use. Please name these as I'm sure you can imagine, 120 pairs of pumps easily become mixed up.

We do acquire a lot of lost property in the unit. **Please** make sure all property is named so we can help to reunite children with misplaced items.