

Year 6 Newsletter

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Year 6 SATs Week

The Year 6 SATs will take place from Tuesday 9^h May to Friday 12^h May.

Please come and see us if your child is anxious about these in any way.

All that matters is that the children do their best !

We already think they are brilliant.

We will be running a free breakfast club from 8.15am each day of SATs week and we would encourage every child to come and join us to enable them to be calm and ready for their papers.

Acitivity week – 3rd July 2023

We are pleased to inform you that we intend to spend a week in July 'HAVING FUN'! We are the process of designing a week or enrichment activities for year 6 to take part in school.

Obviously, we are aware that children are visiting their new secondary schools during this week and we have designed the week so every child will have the opportunity to take part in some fantastic activities. We will send out further information later in the term.

Diary Dates

SATS week 9th May 2023

Bikeability 26th June 2023

Activity week 3rd July 2023

PE – Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for Thursday every week. We will be outside unless it is raining so please ensure that you have the correct kit and trainers.

Attendance

We have been really proud of the improvement of year 6 and their attendance and we ask that over the next 4 weeks that every child is in every day as we are trying to ensure that they are happy, calm and feel ready to take their SATs papers. If you have any worried or concerns, please contact us.

English

This half term we will start by reading the book 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne and 'Rose Blanch' by Ian McEwan and Roberto Innocenti exploring the themes of WW2 and the Holocaust throughout the half term.

We will continue to focus on reading a wide range of shorter extracts to develop the children's comprehension skills as well as promoting reading for pleasure to all the children.

In RE

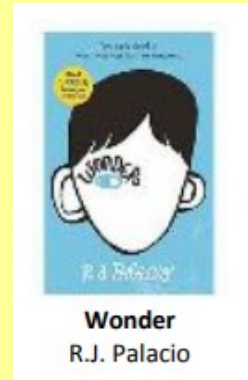
We will be exploring the idea of life after death and how the Muslim faith look at this subject as well as other religions.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to consolidate their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages in a range of different contexts. In addition to this, the children will be using their arithmetic skills to solve problems which may have multiple steps. We are also aware that some children may need some extra revision in certain areas in math and we are lucky enough to have some amazing resources in school to help with this.

Reader's choice!

Wow, Mrs King has been busy reading lots of the Easter break and is currently reading Wonder.



If you would like to read it too, then ask Mrs King for a copy.

DT

This term the children will be developing their textile skills. They will be working on stitching to create a WW2 badge as a final project.

Home Learning

If you would like to help support your child with their final term in primary school, we would ask you to ask your child about their learning and encourage them to continue their work at home.

This could be as simple as researching about our WW2 topic or ensuring that they are confident with their times tables.