

Year 6 Summer Newsletter 2019

It is officially the Summer Term!

First of all, we would like to say a massive well done to all of the Year 6 children for their excellent focus and determination in the preparation and completion of their SATs. We are very proud of their attitudes.

This term we have a lot of fun activities and projects lined up – from enriching maths projects, outdoor science investigations, creative writing, art, P.E. and more. As well as this, we have some treat days and transition activities to help everyone have a relaxing and happy end to the school year. Finally, we look forward to presenting the annual Year 6 production – it is sure to be stunning. More details to follow soon.

If you have any comments or concerns please speak to us after school or you can call the school office to arrange a meeting.

Thanks for your continued support. We look forward to a fantastic final term!

Mr Walden, Miss Jones, Mr Jessener and the rest of the Y6 team



Literacy



This term, we will be doing a number of fun and creative projects. Each week we will hold creative writing sessions, where the children will be able to display all of the skills they have developed over the year. Additionally, we hope to stage a mini Year 6 Fringe Festival, giving the children an opportunity to write, develop and perform a short piece of work; be it a play, a sketch, poetry or a monologue. Finally, the children will use their persuasive and advertising skills to design and market a stall for the annual Year 6 Enterprise Fair. We look forward to seeing you there after school!

Amongst the creative projects, we will continue to read and explore some books for pleasure and we encourage you to continue reading with your child at home.

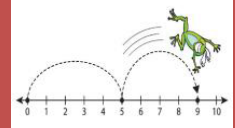
Here are some ideas for websites for the children to practise their literacy skills:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>



Mathematics



In maths, we will be focusing on a number of investigations and projects with a visual/geometric focus. These include exploring how to draw our own labyrinths, understanding the maths behind spirals and creating beautiful Islamic artwork. At least twice a week, the children will be working in teams to complete practical maths challenges, many with an engineering focus. For these, we ask whether you can donate as many newspapers as possible – the more we get, the better the projects can be. Finally, once a week we plan to do some cooking with all of Year 6.

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<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2numeracy.html>



Science

This term the children will be learning about Biodiversity. For this, we will complete a biodiversity investigation of the school grounds. Then, we will apply our skills to the wider habitats within Walthamstow, including the marshes. Finally, we will measure the quality of air around us and explore the effects of air pollution.



Humanities



Our history topic this term will be Victorian Britain. We will learn about life as a Victorian child, the changing face of London and how the Industrial Revolution impacted the country.



Computing

Year 6 will be completing a project with Mr. Edwards exploring the changing faces of Walthamstow. As this year saw Walthamstow awarded the London Borough of Culture, the children will be developing performance poetry with the wider community recording their efforts using digital platforms.

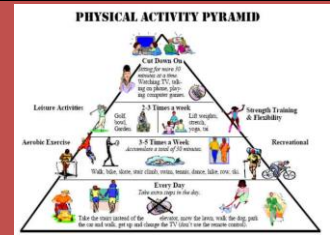


Art/Design & Technology

At Coppermill, we have been lucky enough to have been given a piece of Art from the National Art Collection. We will be developing artwork in response to the stimulus and displaying this as part of a whole school open evening in July.



PE



Sun will be doing P.E. on **Tuesday** and Star will be doing P.E. on **Thursday**

Please ensure your child come to school in their PE kit on this day. This term will be focused on team games such as football and also gymnastics and yoga.