

# Year 6 Spring Newsletter 2018

Welcome back to the Spring Term!

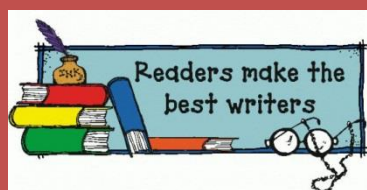
As we all know this is an important term for Year 6. The whole Year 6 team have been impressed by the focus of the children so far this year and we are sure that this will continue as we make our final preparations for SATs. We have our science/maths focus week this term, as well as our book week, and children will be working on a number of interesting projects, including the opportunity to write scripts with the Soho Theatre.

Our trips this term will be to the Mile End climbing wall - a great team building activity as well as reward for the hard work and SATs preparation that will be done this term. We will also visit Tate Modern to take part in an art workshop.

If you have any comments or concerns please don't hesitate to 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 great term with your children!

Miss Adeel, Mr Jessener, Mr Power and Ms Woodgate



## Literacy

This term, Year 6 pupils are being taught literacy groups. Pupils are either with Miss Adeel or Mr Jessener. In both groups, the children will be enhancing their reading comprehension skills, producing a range of writing including letters of complaint and horror stories, and will be building grammar, punctuation and spelling skills.

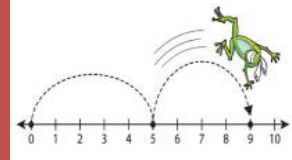
Here are some ideas for websites for the children to practise their literacy skills:

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

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



## Mathematics



Mathematics continues to be taught in two groups by Miss Adeel and Mr Power. We will be working very hard in Mathematics this term with the goal of getting the best possible results in the SATs exams in May. In light of this goal, some year 6 pupils will be having extra maths lessons in the afternoons.

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

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

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

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/timestable/interactive.htm>

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

<http://www.bigbrainmaths.com/>



## Humanities



This term our topic is going to be Local Geography. We will be looking at different features of Walthamstow in order investigate and compare them to the rest of the country. This will include themes such as local climate, economic activity, land use, settlements and rivers. We will be looking at a range of primary and secondary source material and completing a variety of independent and group based projects.



## Computing

This term in computing we will be creating short films using green screen technology and exploring internet safety and digital literacy.

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

[www.light-bot.com](http://www.light-bot.com)

[www.code.org](http://www.code.org)

[www.scratch.mit.edu](http://www.scratch.mit.edu)

[www.kodugamelab.com](http://www.kodugamelab.com)



## Art/Design & Technology

In art we will be learning about key periods of art history from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries and producing artwork inspired by these artists and movements.

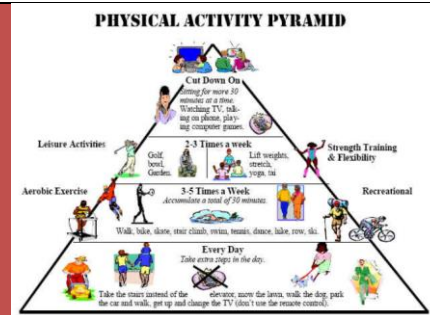
Here are some ideas for websites for the children to practise their artistic skills:

<http://www.artsconnected.org/toolkit/index.html>

<http://www.disney.co.uk/disney-junior/art-attack/>



## P.E.



This term PE will be on a **Thursday**. We will be taking part in a range of activities including team games, such as hockey, and movement and agility skills activities.



## Home Learning

Homework will be handed out each Friday and is due in on the following Friday (unless told otherwise).

Your child will receive: maths homework each week.

Additionally, it is expected that your child reads for at least 15 minutes every day.