



## Year Six Curriculum Newsletter

<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>In Literacy this term, after SATs, we will be reading Kensuke’s Kingdom. We will use this story as the basis for a range of fiction and non-fiction writing. We will also continue to look at how we apply our spelling, punctuation and grammar knowledge to all different types of writing and studying some different types of poetry.</p>	<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>The children will continue to practise all types of calculation using written methods and mental strategies. They will apply these skills through working on word problems involving money and measures. They will also spend time solving mathematical puzzles and problems developing investigative skills and strategies.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>In Science we will be learning about light – how it travels, how shadows are formed and how the eye works. This is building on the work done earlier in Key Stage Two on this topic, looking at the subject in greater depth.</p> <p>We will also be finding out about evolution</p>	<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Our topic title is Change This is inspired by Year Six’s last two terms at primary school and some of the events that take place including the residential visit and activity week and several transition activities before moving to secondary school in September.</p> <p>We have several exciting events and visits ahead that we are really looking forward to as well as celebrating their final few weeks at primary school.</p>
<p><b>Art and DT</b></p> <p>In Art Year Six will be using different sporting events to study ‘People in Action’. In DT we will be making fairground rides out of K’NEX (fortnight beginning 12th June) and then designing and creating our own.</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>Much of our PSHE work this term will be preparing children for their move to secondary school. This will involve visits to their new schools as well as visits to us from secondary school teachers.</p>



<p><b>ICT</b></p> <p>In ICT the children will be using; Powerpoint to create a multimedia presentation based on their residential trip away. They will be also using an animation program linked to the Art topic.</p>	<p><b>PE Days</b></p> <p>We will mainly be doing athletics, cricket and rounders in PE</p> <p>For Sycamore class, PE takes place every Monday and Tuesday and for Walnut class on Tuesday and Friday. However due to occasional timetable changes <b>we ask that children have PE kit in school every day.</b> Please could you ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing – this is black or navy shorts and either a white or burgundy t-shirt? Thank you.</p>
<p><b>Homework</b></p> <p>We recommend that children read daily. Mrs Clark will set homework on Thursdays to be returned the following Tuesday. Mrs Hill and Mr Doman will set homework on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday.</p> <p>No homework will be set between the end of SATs and the half term holiday.</p>	

Below are some dates you might find helpful:

22<sup>nd</sup> May to 26<sup>th</sup> May Residential Visit

13<sup>th</sup> June Sycamore Class to IMPs

14<sup>th</sup> June Walnut Class to IMPs

5<sup>th</sup> July to Toplink Festival at Wheatley Park School

We will send further information about these events and about transition visits and end of year events in due course.