

Year 6 Newsletter Term 2



Curriculum

Our topic this term is Life's Legacy.

We will be studying the life of Darwin in English and analysing the poem, Moth. In Science we are looking at Evolution and Inheritance and exploring

Darwin's Theory of Natural Selection. If any children want to bring in pictures of themselves as babies or if you have any pictures or information about their ancestors, they are more than welcome to share them with the class!

We will be beginning our first History topic, The British Empire, where pupils will study the establishment, expansion and the decline of the largest Empire the world's ever seen. In Art, pupils will explore their own identity using their background, culture and interests to shape their art.

Key dates for your diary

6th November - Term 2 begins
 15th November - parent sharing session
 2.45-3.15
 21st November Year 6 School Nurse Visit
 (height and weight)
 21st and 22nd November - parent consultations
 14th December - Christmas disco
 14th December - Christmas Lunch
 18th December - Carols by Candle Light
 19th December - Pantomime trip
 20th December - End of term,

Home Learning

Spellings

Spellings will be given out every other week.

Maths

Personalised Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. This can be your school reading book or your book from the 40-book challenge.

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning.

P.E./Games

P.E days - Outdoor P.E Thursday and Swimming Friday

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. Earrings must be removed for all P.E, swimming and games lessons.

On Fridays, please ensure your child has their swimming costumes, goggles, water bottles, spare pants and socks, a bag for wet clothes and a towel. They are permitted to wear school PE kit on this day. Please bring a coat as we will be walking in all weathers.

Notes:

Parent consultations: Please remember to book via Arbour. These will only be 10-minute appointments so please be prepared with any questions you may have.