



Term 5 - Years 5 and 6



We hope you had a fun packed Easter break and are now ready for a very short term! Thank you and well done to all the Year 6 children who attended Easter school. It was a very productive few days. Homework this term will be different for each year group, although weekly maths homework will continue as normal. Year 5 will continue to work from a learning log with a literacy focus on Mountains and Materials. They will still be expected to achieve 40+ points (Please note it is only a 5 week term!) Year 6, as previously mentioned, will be completing revision based activities to help with the forthcoming SATs in May.

Netball club will continue on Wednesday evenings run by Miss Ridout, Mrs Gibbons and Mrs Armstrong. We will be taking some of the girls to the Maidstone schools' netball tournament this Friday and look forward to updating you afterwards. The mixed hi-5 tournament takes place in term 6 so this will be our focus for the training sessions.

Our focus for literacy this term will be based around 'Harry Potter: The chamber of secrets'. We are really excited about covering this book and are looking forward to reading the written work from the children.

PE - Change of days for Year 6 - Outdoor PE will be on a Monday, indoor PE on a Tuesday. Year 5 will have outdoor PE on Tuesdays and indoor PE on a Thursday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit including trainers/plimsolls in school from this week. Thank you.

Year 6 Children - SATS

Firstly, can we take this opportunity to say well done for the children's hard work and determination this year. All children have made good progress and we wish them well with their tests this term. Thank you so much for your support with revision, homework and Easter school.

SATs week will start on Monday 11th May; if your child is in Year 6 they will participate in a mock SATS week in the second week back of Term 5. This will help prepare them in many ways for the way SATs are presented and administered. During SATs week children will be working in classes with sets resuming on the Friday of that week. For the majority of Term 5 your child will be based in sets, but may be also taking part in additional sessions or be working in smaller groups within the original sets. Year 6 will be revising units in Literacy and Maths and reviewing Science units taught in Years 3-5 during the afternoon sessions as well as continuing PE lessons. There isn't a science exam this year but children will receive a teacher assessment level on their report. Rhinos and Hippos are invited to come into school at 8:30am on the Monday-Thursday of SATs week for a cereal bar, some fruit, squash and a relaxing atmosphere! More info will follow very shortly.

PARTY TIME!

As a reward for their hard work, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Nolan and Miss Ridout are planning a party afternoon on the Friday of SATs week. As some children will be doing level 6 maths on the Thursday afternoon, the end of SATs party will be on Friday afternoon. However, we are inviting children to do the following:

Thursday afternoon - children are invited to bring in board games (no electronic items please).

Friday afternoon - Year 6 will be having class parties. As with the Christmas party, children are allowed to bring a plate of food.

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

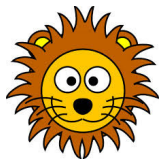
Week commencing 18th May - we will be holding auditions for the Year 6 production during lunchtimes and afternoons of this week. If your child would like to audition for a main part, we would

like them to prepare a song of their choice to sing (they are more than welcome to sing to a CD) and a dance to perform. The dance can be performed in a group; however, we do need to hear individual singers for solo songs. If children do not want a singing and dancing role, they could prepare an acting piece of their choice. We know not all children will want an on-stage part, so there will be plenty of roles which are behind the scenes, with the scenery, making the programme, advertising and IT aspects on the night. There will also be non-speaking parts and dance roles. If children wish to audition for a non-speaking dance role, they do not need to sing in the audition. The play has a panto in chaos theme so we will be looking for our best 'evil' panto villains; panto super heroes and even a panto cow... or two!

Half term is the week commencing May 25th - rehearsals will be afternoons only in term 6. If children are a main part in the play, they will be told on the last day of term 5 and given a script so they can begin practising in the half term if they'd like to. All other children will be given scripts on the first day after half term.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Year 5 & 6 Team



PE
Year 6 - Netball & Cricket
Year 5 - Rounders & Cricket

Literacy
- Harry Potter
- Revision of a range of genres
- Gap analysis from end of term 4 tests for SPAG and reading

Music
- Stars, hide your fires
adding accompaniment to songs (Year 5)

Numeracy
- Gap analysis from end of term 4 tests - this will be different for each set
- Recapping fractions, decimals and percentages
- Calculations in context and using number facts
- Time and measures

Science
Year 6 - Review of Y3-5
Year 5 - Materials

Term 5's Learning

RE
- Jesus' Authority (Year 5)

Geography
- Mountains (Year 5)

PSHE
-Year 5 - Good to be Me

ICT
- Year 5 - Spreadsheets

Art/DT
- Year 5 - Making Musical Instruments