

# Year 6 Summer Newsletter



Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break for Easter. It was great to see so many children engage with the revision activities over the break. We appreciate the support and encouragement you give to help them to achieve their best.

Here is a brief outline of the learning in Year 6 this term:

## English

Our English for the next few weeks will focus on a balance of reading and grammar activities, developing our comprehension skills using a wide variety of interesting texts while refining our ability to write and analyse more complex sentences. After the SATs tests, we will be tackling writing units such as biography, explanations and instructions, and character dialogue.

## Maths

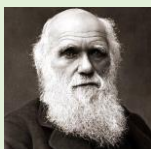
The focus in maths this term will be:

- Calculations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
  - Shape and angles
  - Statistics

Following SATs, we will complete a variety of problem-solving activities and group projects which will develop children's critical thinking and collaboration skills.

## Science

In science this term, we are looking at the topic 'We're Evolving'. We will analyse how living things have changed over time and how fossils can provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.



## Topic

In Geography, we will be finishing our study of our local area over the next few weeks, and finding out all about extreme weather conditions during the final half-term.

In History, we will be looking at the Atlantic slave trade, the forced transport of Africans to the Americas between the 15th and the 19th centuries.

## P.E.

P.E. will take place on a **Monday** and **Friday** for 6M and a **Tuesday** and **Friday** for 6T. This term we will develop skills in athletics, golf, swimming, cricket and rounders.

*Children will also have regular French (Summer 1), Art (Summer 1), R.E. (Summer 2), Music (Summer 2), Computing and PSHE lessons.*

## SATs

- SATs assessments will take place between Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May.
- A free breakfast club will be held before school during each morning of SATs week. This should be a positive experience for the children and an opportunity to chat to their friends prior to the assessments!

## Diary dates

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June** – First aid workshop

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Trip to Drayton Manor

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June (6M) & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (6T)** – Squash taster session at Sutton Coldfield Tennis Club

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Transition Day. Children to spend the day at their secondary school

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers' Production

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Leavers' Party

We are really looking forward to the children's final term at Maney Hill. Please get in contact if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

The Year 6 team