

Summer term 2018 - Curriculum Newsletter



Our topic this term is entitled "My Favourite Decade" and will use the 1940's as a starting point. We will study how World War Two affected everyday life in Britain including how the evacuation of children changed lives. Pupils will then choose a decade of their choice to study in detail, and create a five minute oral presentation and project folder for display. Be prepared for interviews about the swinging sixties and the raving eighties! As part of this topic, we will look at how holidays have changed over time and will link in a very exciting visit to the seaside!

SAT week is from May 14th to May 17th. All Year 6 pupils will continue to prepare for the tests with a revision programme prior to SATs. Please support your child by giving them DAILY short sessions on maths and spelling. This could include: 5 spellings from their lists; 10 quick mental calculations and 5 quick written calculations; completion of the 10minute tests in the CPG Revision books. There will be a short meeting for parents on Monday 23rd April at 3pm to share information about the tests.

In English lessons, we will be studying some classic novels and poetry whilst continuing to develop our grammatical understanding of sentences further.

In maths, we will initially focus on place value and linking it to statistics and graphs. We will also extend our understanding of time, fractions, decimals and percentages.

As part of our learning in PSHCE, we will visit our link class in Bradford and reciprocate with a link visit to our school.

Outdoor PE kit needs to be in school on Wednesdays and Fridays and instruments brought into school on Wednesday as usual. Pupils will have a session of tennis coaching as their Friday PE slot and also have the opportunity to join in with an after school tennis session as well.

All pupils will continue to have English/ spelling homework set on a Wednesday for collection Monday and will be given a maths task each week to support their learning of basic number facts. Please continue to support your child with regular reading at home. This could be reading aloud or discussing their book; it could be "you read a page and I'll read a page"; it could be "read 5 pages and tell me what has happened in 5 sentences."

If you have any queries about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to any of us.

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