

Class News

Year 6

This term Year 6 will be studying Mountains and mountain environments in Geography. In Science we will focus on Forces, electricity and light. We are learning about street dance during PE lessons. The Sports Coach is teaching volleyball. In Art we are looking at people in action.

The after-school sports activities on Wednesdays have been well supported and we hope this continues. Children still receive weekly spellings and are tested every Friday. English and Maths homework is given out every Monday and is due in on Friday each week.

Class Teachers: Miss Harkin & Miss Boshell

Please note SATs are getting nearer—children need a good nights sleep and to attend regularly. Thank you.

Key Stage 1 Sat's during May. Key Stage 2 Sat's: 8th to 12th May

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL FINISHES	FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY (normal time)
SCHOOL RE-OPENS	MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
MUSIC & DRAMA EVENING	WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH
PARENTS EVENING	THURSDAY 6TH APRIL
SCHOOL FINISHES	FRIDAY 7TH APRIL (2.00 pm)
SCHOOL RE-OPENS	MONDAY 24TH APRIL
BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 1ST MAY
LOCAL ELECTION/STAFF INSET DAY	THURSDAY 4TH MAY
SCHOOL FINISHES	FRIDAY 26TH MAY (Normal Time)
CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS	" " "
SCHOOL RE-OPENS	MONDAY 12TH JUNE
SCHOOL FINISHES	FRIDAY 28TH JULY (2.00 pm)
SCHOOL RE-OPENS	TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL FINISHES	FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER
SCHOOL RE-OPENS	MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER
SCHOOL FINISHES	TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER (2.00 pm)
SCHOOL RE-OPENS	THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY 2007

We are taking part in a National Poetry Competition. KS2 children have been asked to write a poem no longer than 30 lines on a subject of their choice. The closing date is Wednesday 15th February.

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Reception

Reception children will start the New Year by looking at people who help us e.g. fire-fighters, police, dentists and nurses. To enhance our work we shall be inviting some of these members of the community to come into school. After half-term our theme will be "ourselves". The children will be encouraged to talk about families, homes and interests. Among the other items for discussion will be :- caring for our bodies, caring for others, our own cultures and beliefs and those of others.

Mrs Tench/Mrs Kirwin & Mrs Windebank

Year 1

This term we will be doing lots of work about houses e.g. their features, how they have changed over the years (on the outside) and the materials used for building them etc. This links with our Science work, which is investigating and sorting materials.

After half-term we will move on to "Sounds" in Science but our history topic will continue to be homes—inside them this time. Art will be weaving and Design & Technology will be designing and making moving pictures.

Class Teachers: Mrs Fox & Miss Mealing

Year 2

Before half-term, we will be having lots of fun in our Electricity topic, making circuits that include bulbs or buzzers and switches. After half-term we will be learning more about Forces and will be able to try out what we have learned on bikes and scooters. In History we are finding out why we remember Florence Nightingale and later in Geography we will be learning how different it would be to live on an island. Our Art topic is all about buildings and involves trying out lots of new techniques involving printing, wax resist and drawing. In Design & Technology we will be designing and making a moving vehicle.

Spelling tests will continue every Friday and mental arithmetic tests will be on Tuesdays.

Class Teachers: Mrs Cruden & Mrs de Vega-Oldham

This term Year 3 will be investigating "Weather around the World". We will be concentrating on the Rainforest climate but make sure you keep watching local weather forecasts. In Science our theme is "Teeth and Healthy Eating". We will continue this theme into our Design and Technology topic by designing and making a healthy sandwich. Religious Education this term introduces the children to the Islamic Religion.

Class Teachers: Mrs Clode and Mrs Phelps-Brown

This term Year 4 will be learning about the Egyptians in History and Water in Geography. In Science we will be carrying out experiments to discover how solids and liquids behave and why. We will also be looking at habitats and why animals live in one place, but not another. RE will be concentrating on Islam and Easter. In PE the children will be going swimming every Monday. In Design and Technology the children will be creating their own moving storybooks and in Art they will be designing and making a chair. In Music we will be playing the recorder. Children will be going to the Imax Cinema to see a film about the Mysteries of Egypt.

Class Teachers: Miss Legge & Miss Curtis

Year 5 will spend the Spring Term studying the geography of India. A visitor from Action Aid has been booked to talk to the pupils about life in India. If anyone has any interesting photographs or artefacts etc. please send them into school. Science focuses on Life Cycles and Gases around us.

Numeracy concentrates on multiplication, division. and fractions. It is very important that the children continue to learn their tables with instant recall. PE will be on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure that children bring their kits with them on those days.

Class Teachers: Mrs Hancock & Mrs Wetton

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