



Information to parents- Summer Term- Year 6

Highlights of the year so far:

1. Year 6's exceptional hard work in preparation for their SATs - their progress is phenomenal!
2. **Interviewing evacuees** for our history topic WW2 - one who was evacuated from Riverside
3. **Swimming!** We are now real water babies and so many children have learnt to swim this term.
4. **World Book Day** - we loved sharing stories with F2 and are looking to do more shared reading in the Summer term.
5. **Cuppa and Cheer!** being able to share with you our British Hero song and Kingfisher class poem and how hard we have been working on our SATs
6. **Poetry** - learning and performing our poem for the Poetry by Heart competition.

What next this term

Diversity - We're all different, we're all wonderful.

This term we will share these treasured stories. Our favourite five help us to celebrate our identity in the world and gives us insight into the lives of somebody who has different experiences to us.



Maths

Pupils will be working to achieve the following objectives:

Number - number and place value

- read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit
- round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy
- use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across 0

Number - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

- multiply multi-digit numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long multiplication
- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division, and interpret remainders as whole number remainders, fractions, or by rounding, as appropriate for the context
- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a two-digit number using the formal written method of short division where appropriate, interpreting remainders according to the context
- solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
- solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Number - Fractions (including decimals and percentages)

- use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination
- compare and order fractions, including fractions >1
- add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers, using the concept of equivalent fractions

Measurement

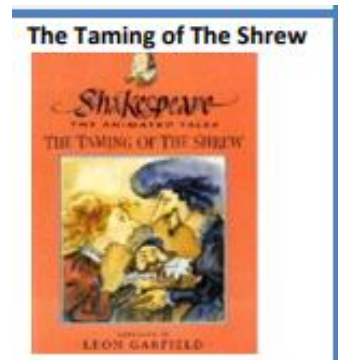
- solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, using decimal notation up to 3 decimal places where appropriate
- use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa, using decimal notation to up to 3 decimal places
- convert between miles and kilometres

Geometry - properties of shapes

- draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles
- recognise, describe and build simple 3-D shapes, including making nets
- compare and classify geometric shapes based on their properties and sizes and find unknown angles in any triangles, quadrilaterals, and regular polygons

English

- Pupils will be learning about the Titanic. They will be using this as a stimulus to :
- Write a formal letter of complaint
- Write a play script
- Pupils will be studying Shakespeare's The Taming of The Shrew
- Narrative: pupils will write a persuasive letter from a key character
- Pupils will learn to punctuate and write accurately, including complex sentences and irony



Science

- Pupils will study the topic of light and electricity

P.E

Year 6 will have P.E on Monday morning and swimming on Friday mornings.

- In summer term for P.E. we will cover athletics and striking games such as rounders and cricket. We will also go swimming every Friday. A weekly football club is available for girls and boys.

Computing

- Pupils will continue do the following : use the Virtual Learning Environment, internet research, control and programming , modelling and simulation, multimedia and data handling.



Geography

- Pupils will investigate their geography topic through the following question: How does my local area fit in to the wider world?

Art and D.T

- Pupils will look at creating self-portraits as well as sculptures using clay
- Pupils will learn about food technology making Great British Dishes

Music

- **Music and Me** is the first in a series of units focusing on inspirational women working in music, and part of Brighter Sound's pioneering gender equality initiative Both Sides Now.



Spanish

- In Spanish for the Year 6 Spring term, we shall be looking at: Café culture and restaurants and Performance time

PSHE - SMSC/SEL/RSE

Dreams and goals - which focuses on staying motivate when doing something challenging.

Changing me - Self image, puberty, babies conception and birth, boyfriends and girlfriends and the year ahead, transition to secondary school

RE

- Pupils will continue to learn about Christianity- Agape love

Dates for the Diary

13th - 16th May SATs testing week

Bala - Thursday 4th - Friday 5th July (provisional)

Titanic day - Thursday 27th June

KS2 sports day - Wednesday 19th June 10am

Many thanks for your continued support,
Year 6 teachers.