



Year 6 Summer Newsletter

English

Our first unit this term is a non-fiction unit which focuses on the Titanic. The students will use various texts to research what life was like aboard the ship for the different classes and be writing their own letters from the perspective of a 1st class and of a 3rd class passenger. Alongside our English lessons, we will be reading the book *Skelling* by David Almond. This will be the fifth novel we have read together as a class and it gives the children an opportunity to explore another author's writing as well as practise answering questions on a text. Towards the end of the half term, we will begin preparing for the Year 6 production.

Maths

In Maths, we will be going back over topics such as BODMAS, algebra, ratio and fractions. The children will also be learning how to calculate the volume of 3D shapes as well as translating and reflecting 2D shapes in four quadrant grids. There will be opportunities each lesson to practise using arithmetic skills which have previously been taught to them and how to apply these skills to answer word problems. As the term progresses, the students will be challenged with puzzles and investigations.

Science

Year 6 will continue to learn about light this half-term and electricity the next.

Religious Education

The two units in RE this term are 'The journey of life and death' and 'Rules and responsibilities'. The latter will support them with the transition into secondary school.

Humanities

We will be shifting our attention to geography and being able to compare UK localities with a focus on physical features, economic features, climate and population.

Art & DT

For the first half term, there will be a focus on a different artist every week: Piet Mondrian, Gaudi, Andy Warhol, William Morris etc. The class will get to experiment with different mediums as they produce artwork which is modelled on these well-known artists' work. In the second half term, Year 6 will be making props for their production.

Music

Our music teacher will be working with the class every Monday.

Computing

Computing is on a Thursday and will see the class complete units to do with digital literacy. There will be a focus on online safety and sharing information.

PE

PE is every Wednesday and Friday morning. Weather permitting, we will take the class to Holland Park for striking and fielding in the first half term followed by athletics in the second half term. Our athletics unit will

be launched by Rehmial Miller, a sprinter from London who competes for Team England at elite events worldwide. There will be Sports Day in July.

PSHE

The *Jigsaw* scheme of work will cover two further units: *Relationships and Changing Me*.

French

The class have a new French teacher – Ms O’Herlihy – who will be teaching them every Wednesday afternoon.

Home Learning

Spelling and times tables will continue to be assigned every Monday, Maths on Tuesday and English and French on Wednesday. Spelling, times tables and maths must be handed in on a Friday; English is due in on a Monday; and French for the date set by teacher.

Key dates for your diaries

Wednesday 27th April – Say No To Hate virtual event with CFC

Thursday 28th April – Sponsored Fun Run

Monday 2nd May – public holiday

Thursday 5th May – school closed

w/b Monday 9th May – SATs week

Sunday 15th May – basketball trip

Wednesday 25th May – Awareness Academy in school

Thursday 26th May – PSFA International Evening

w/b Monday 30th May – half term

Tuesday 7th June – elite athlete in school and class photo

Wednesday 8th June – Catherine Johnson (author) Q&A

Monday 20th June – Kazzum Arts launch Refugee Week

w/b Monday 20th June – Science Week

Thursday 30th June – Early Help Team in **9:30** for parents

Friday 1st July – PSFA Summer Fair

Thursday 7th July – Early Help Team in for students

Friday 8th July – Academic Review Day

Thursday 14th July - Early Help Team in for students

Thursday 14th July – Year 6 production **17:30**

Friday 15th July – Year 6 production **17:30**

w/b Monday 18th July – Year 6 Activities Week

Friday 22nd July – end of term