



Colney Heath Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Clark

YEAR 6

Curriculum Newsletter
Summer Term

Welcome back to school Year 6, I hope you all had a restful Easter break, and are all ready and raring to go for the summer term-your last term here at Colney Heath.

Parents, please do get in touch with me if you feel you have important information you wish to share. The quickest way to communicate with me is to send an email to yr6@colneyheath.herts.sch.uk from the address you wish me to use, so that I can contact you. Include your child's name in the subject line.

Important information that is relevant for same-day things e.g. cancelled meetings, dentist appointments/ pick-up arrangements/ details about equipment etc should be notified to the office, as the email address may not be checked during the working day. I will try to respond as soon as possible, and within 48 hours during the working week, even if it is just to arrange a suitable time to talk or give a further response. Replies may not be sent overnight or weekends.

English



In English this term, we will be writing a range of genres using 'Adventures of Sandy Cove', 'Skellig' and 'Macbeth'. During these units, we will have many opportunities for vocabulary building, before continuing with ensuring we accurately use grammatical terms and punctuation as well as sentence constructions securely in our writing.

Maths



In maths this term, we will continue to consolidate our use of formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and all other mathematical concepts to prepare for secondary school.



Guided Reading

We will continue to enhance our skills in vocabulary inferencing, predicting, explaining, retrieval, summarising using extracts from a variety of texts.



Science

We will be exploring 'animals including humans-healthy bodies' this term. We will be exploring the circulatory system and how to keep our bodies healthy through diet and exercise.



Homework

Reading remains the most important daily homework exercise. Children are expected to at least 4 times a week for around 15 minutes. This should ideally be as a combination of reading to someone, discussing the text- either the plot or characters, exploring new vocabulary and working on reading skills such as phonics, if necessary. Please sign the Reading Record, as we will monitor the children's reading records.

Times Tables is another skill the children need in all their maths learning. Therefore, they should be logging on and playing on their account at least 3 times a week for no more than 30 minutes each time.

Each week (Following SATs) there will be two pieces of homework. One will be maths related, and the other one will be project based. The children will also need to learn their lines and the songs off by heart for their performance in July.

PE: We will be enhancing our skills and knowledge of athletics, rounders, golf and cricket this term. PE will take place every Thursday and Friday-please ensure you have the correct kit including trainers.

Geography- We will be comparing our local area with Southend.

History- We will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks.

RE: We continue to learn all about the beliefs and practices of Buddhism and comparing these to Christianity.

PSHE: This term we will be focussing on relationships and changing me (sex education)

Computing: We will be understanding more about the World Wide Web and the Internet.

DT: We will be working on culture and seasonality with food. Making Scones in the second half term.

Art: We will be looking at perspective and applying this to our learning on the Ancient Greeks.

French: We will be learning French vocabulary based around several topics.

Music: We will be exploring music technology and learning the songs for our Year 6 performance.



W/C 12th May - SATs Week

W/C 26th May - Half Term

Wednesday 18th June- Trip to the Theatre (Letter to follow)

Thursday 26th June- Trip to Southend

2nd, 3rd and 4th July- Year 5 and 6 residential

Thursday 10th July- Secondary schools transition day

Monday 21st July - Year 6 performance in the evening

Wednesday 23rd July - 'Personal Presentation' with Miss Dockrell at 1pm in the hall (This will replace the leavers assembly)

The Team

Class Teacher-Miss Dockrell

TA: Miss West (Mon, Weds, Fri)

As the term progresses, I will send further information. I am looking forward to all the many activities and events in this term that make Year 6 special and working with you, for your child. Please do get in touch if you have questions or concerns.

Miss Dockrell