

Year 6 Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder
- Reading diary
- School bag
- PE Kit (Wednesday & Friday)

Topic

Our new topic is...

A Whale of a Time

Traits

Revising and Perseverance

Homework

- Reading (children need to read to an adult for a minimum of 10 minutes three times a week)
- Times table Rock stars
- Spelling—a sheet will be sent home to complete each week

Important dates

- Week 2: Mock SATs
- Week 4: SATs exams
- 01.05.22: Bank holiday (school closed)

On a Wednesday, your child will be dismissed by Gary and on a Friday, your child will be dismissed by Aminah

Children need to be in school at 8:30am each morning! The register is taken at 8:45

Personally, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are Self-regulation, positive relationships, understanding others, social responsibility, kindness and teamwork. It would be great if you could discuss these with your child at home.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

During outdoor learning week (week 6), we will be using compasses and doing field work - exploring the local area and making maps, using symbols and showing man-made and natural features. We will analyse different geographical representations of our local area, using a range of sources including digital and physical maps.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

We will be reading the text 'Billy Twitters and his blue whale problem' by Mac Barnett which will be used as a basis for cross-curricular learning.

This term, children will be learning all about how to write humorous instructions, linking this to our topic book 'Billy Twitters'. This will require children to use a range of different techniques that we will be practising during our writing sessions. Year 6 will also be writing a poem inspired by outdoor learning. Literacy skills will continue to work as a carousel however we have also planned in lots of whole class reading activities with lots of interactive activities.

Understanding the Arts

Children will write lyrics to go with their compositional work from last term. They will also explore photography based on our local area; exploring different settings and understanding the effects of composition and lighting As well as editing photos based on their purpose and intended audience.

Science and Technological Understanding

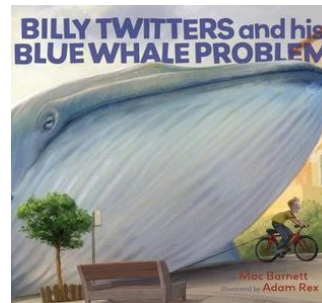
This term, we will be looking at the classification of living things and this will involve the scientific skill of presenting data in a variety of ways.

Mathematical Understanding

This term we are focusing on angles in triangle and in quadrilaterals as well as at points and on straight lines. We will be solving problems using our angle knowledge. We will also be recapping the four operations and fractions in preparation for SATs.

We have lots of fun, practical activities as well as links to our topic to engage and support children's learning.

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Computing

In computing this term we will be using scratch related to maths.

Understanding Physical Health

PE this term will be focusing on tennis and hockey! These are both team sports so children will be practising their teamwork and interdependence skills.