



Curriculum Newsletter











Year 6 Summer 2017

Mrs Mitchell

Miss Mason

Miss Lavender

This is a summary of the learning programme for your child this term;

	English	Up until the SATs English lessons will continue as normal but after the tests we will be linking English to other topics including our Geography topic of Rivers.
	Maths	Again, once SATs are over our Maths lessons will change and we will be continuing Maths through topics and mini projects linked to other curriculum areas eg Geography and an Enterprise project.
	Topic	Topic in the first half term will be Art and Design Technology based. They will learn about painting techniques and design and make a moving buggy. After half term our topic will be Geography based learning about rivers.
	Science	We will be focusing on revising parts of a flowering plant, pollination, germination and plant life cycles. We will also be furthering our understanding of electricity.
	Religious Education	In RE we will be studying the question of why people from different religions go on pilgrimages as well as exploring the children's ideas of what God is like and how 'God' is represented differently in different faiths.
	Music	Mrs Barnfather will continue to develop their performance skills in singing in preparation for the Year 6 production. The children will also learn to play a range of instruments both individually and for group performances. Through these activities we hope to give the children a chance to express themselves and explore their creative sides.
	PSHE	We will take every opportunity to have discussions with all pupils about their move to secondary school to enable them to talk through any concerns they may have.
	Computing	In computing the children will be learning about Controlling Systems, for example how computers interact with the world and how we control robots.
	PE	In PE the pupils will be taught by our specialist coach Mr Whitehouse and they will focus on athletics skills before half term, in order to prepare for Sports Day and hopefully the Dudley Schools' Athletics competition and continue with cricket and rounders after half term.
	Language	The pupils will be continuing to follow the Rigolo scheme and they will focus on learning words and phrases linked to holidays.

Additional information:

Post SATs treat - a trip to Drayton Manor (last week before half term).

Year 6 Production this year will take place at The Mill Theatre, Dormston!!

Save these dates: Rehearsal Monday 10th July 4.30 -6.30pm and Tuesday 11th July 3.30-5.30pm. Evening Performance 12th July 7.00-8.30pm (details will be confirmed).

This term we will also be looking forward to the disco on 24th May, Sports' day 30th June, Dress to Impress 19th July and the Leavers assembly on 21st July.