

Year 6 Summer

Newsletter 2024

Welcome back! I hope you all had a super Easter and are ready for your last term at primary school. Here's what we will be covering during the summer term:

- **English** - This term we will be reading "Skellig" by David Almond and "Can You See Me?" by Libby Scott. We will be linking a lot of our writing to these books. We will also use a range of media including video clips to help encourage our own independent creative writing.
- **Maths** - We will be revising key components of the curriculum to ensure we are ready for year 7. We will focus on fractions, percentages and algebra as well as lots of opportunities for problem solving.
- **Science** - Our units this term are **Evolution and Inheritance** and **Light**. We will also be partaking in our SRE sessions regarding growing up and puberty.
- **RE** - We will be following the Understanding Christianity units **What difference does the resurrection mean for Christians?** and also study about the world religion **Islam**.
- **History** - We will link our geography work from last term to our new history unit - **What was life like for the Ancient Maya?** We will also be looking at the history of North Shields, particularly during **WW2**.
- **Geography** - we will be using lots of maps of the local area and learning about Ordnance Survey and compass directions.
- **Art** - We will be learning about lots of printing techniques and making prints of our own.
- **Design Technology** - We will be using tools to cut and sand our own designs in woodwork.
- **ICT** - HTML, web design and Virtual Reality
- **PE** - Swimming every Monday, Cricket, Athletics and Rugby. Outdoor kit is required on a **Wednesday**.
- **PSHCE** - Rights and Respect, Being My Best



Dates for the Diary

Here's what we have pencilled in the diary so far.

- Thurs 18/4/24 - China event at Newcastle University
- Monday 22/4/24 - weekly swimming begins for year 6
- Fri 3/5/24 - girls' football festival at John Spence 1-3pm.
- Monday 13/5/24 SATS week
 - 13/5/24 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (45 mins + spelling test)
 - 14/5/24 Reading (60 mins)
 - 15/5/24 Maths paper 1—arithmetic (30 mins) paper 2 reasoning (40 mins)
 - 16/5/24 Maths reasoning 3 (40 mins)
- Friday 17/5/24 End of SATs trip - TBC
- Thursday 6/5/24 Y6 Cricket Festival at Tynemouth Cricket Club
- Wednesday 12/6/24 Athletics at John Spence 1-3pm
- Tuesday 18/6/24 Year 6 Leavers' Service at Newcastle Cathedral
- Thursday 20/6/24 - KS2 Sports Day AM
- Thursday 18/7/24 - Leavers' assembly in school 9am

Spellings/homework

Children are required to practise spellings on spelling shed, in particular the year 3/4 and 5/6 words to get ready for high school.

There will be no formal homework after SATs as we believe children have been working exceptionally hard and deserve a break!

Have a fantastic summer term
year 6 - let's make it a great
one!

Mrs Wake :)

