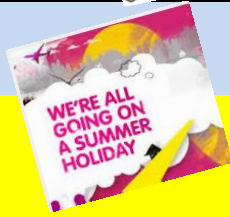




Year Six Newsletter

Summer 2, June/July 2019



Seaside S.O.S!



We're all going on a summer holiday! Well, not quite yet, we have a packed suitcase full of fantastic learning to explore first. We will be investigating our country's amazing coasts and children will learn all about how our coast line was formed and why it is constantly changing; they will use geographical resources to collect and present data on the physical features as well as comparing the coasts of other countries in the world.

There is so much happening, it will be hard to keep up! There are some important dates for your diary here and we will be out and about for much of the time, so we will do our best to keep you updated. Please catch us in the mornings or call us with any queries. We appreciate that this will be a special time for the children as they conclude their primary learning journey with us and we will be keeping very busy and focused. We hope their final few weeks will be some of the happiest; here's to a wonderful half-term! As ever, your continuing support is much valued.



Transition

There is a lot happening to support our children with their successful and safe transition to secondary school this half-term, including the transition day (details of which will follow soon) and meeting with secondary colleagues.

As well as preparing the children for secondary we will also be learning about growing up, what to expect during the teenage years and how to be a super digital citizen - keeping themselves safe and presenting themselves well online. Further details will follow separately.

Important Dates

Learning Log Exhibition – Fri 7th June
 Sports Day – 12th June
 Dance Workshops – 6th and 13th June
 Eco Engineering week – 17th June
 Fast Forward @ Shipley Baptist Church – 19th June
 Summer Fair – 29th June
 Transition Day – Wed 3rd July
 Reports out – Fri 12th July
 Year Six Graduation – Mon 15th July
 Leaver's Concert – Thurs 18th July
 Picnic in the Park – Fri 19th July

Watch this space for further details and more dates...

English

We have really enjoyed exploring *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and as soon as we return, we will be applying all of our writing skills to a mystery narrative based on the award-winning animation, *Alma*. The challenge will be to give their reader goose bumps!

We will be also securing and mastering our oracy and performing skills for our Leavers' Concert, crafting poetic language to effect their audience (bring the tissues!).

Finally, we will also be writing and performing a news script to report the shocking news that Holbeck Hall Hotel in Scarborough has crumbled and tumbled into the sea due to coastal erosion.





SATS Week

We could not be more proud of our Champion Learners during the KS2 Assessment week. They approached every test with a big smile and consistently did their best all week. The children were confident, determined and it was wonderful to watch them in action – you would have beamed with pride (as we did) to see them take the challenge in their stride. Congratulations Year Six!

Science

Children will continue to explore how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will investigate the great lives of women scientists, including Mary Anning and learn that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally vary and are not identical to their parents.

Children will use their learning to plan, use, measure, record, report and present findings and data as well as make predictions from their findings, using models to describe scientific ideas.



Computing

In our computing sessions will be researching and developing a new app to market. The children will work in teams to design an app and present it. We will also be using excel to collect and organise data and improve our keyboard typing skills. In addition, we will be exploring how the children can be super digital citizens, using the internet to treat others with respect and present themselves appropriately online. We will also be revising what our digital footprint is.

As part of our RE work on special places of worship, we will visit the Gudwara in Bradford. More details will follow.



P.E.



We will be developing our skills with rounders and tennis, as well as athletics and preparing for Sports Day. We will learn to combine sprinting with low hurdles over 60 metres; choose the best place for running over a variety of distances; throw accurately and refine performance by analysing technique and body shape; show control in take-off and landings when jumping and compete with others and keep track of personal best performances, setting targets for improvement.

We will be organising Leavers' Hoodies and Year Books for children to keep as mementos. We will be asking for a small contribution towards these. Much of the cost will be donated by our Friends of Saltaire Primary School.

Spelling

This half term we will be revising the word list (this has been sent home). In addition, we will revise words ending in: -cious, -tious, -cial, -tial, -ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ency, -able, -ible, -ably, ibly.

This is to secure the great progress our children have made and there will be plenty of games and spelling bees.

With the children, we are currently putting together ideas for our Leavers' Concert, so watch this space for details...

