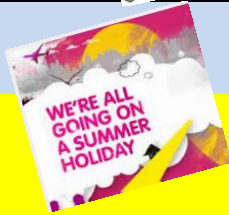




Year Six Newsletter

Summer 2, June/July 2018



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 which will include a big day out to Scarborough. The children will learn all about how our coastline 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 - 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.

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Learning Log Exhibition – Wed 6th June am
Sports Day – Wed 13th June am
Barge Trip – Fri 8th June
Growing Up Session – Fri 15th June
Shipley Baptist Church – Wed 27th June
Summer Fair – Sat 30th June
Gudwara visit – Mon 2nd July
Transition Day – Wed 4th July
Day out to Scarborough – Mon 9th July
Reports out – Fri 13th July
Year Six Graduation – Mon 16th July
Leavers' Concert – Thurs 19th July

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

English

We have really enjoyed exploring and performing *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and now 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 also be securing and mastering oracy and performance skills for our Leavers' Concert, crafting poetic language to affect the audience (bring the tissues!).

Finally, we will 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 SATs 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

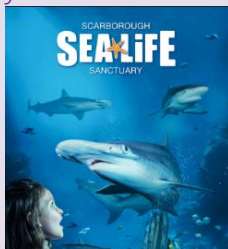
Children will continue to explore how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will investigate the great lives of women scientists, including Mary Anning and learn that living things produce offspring 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.



Scarborough Big Day Out

The children were utterly amazing at Robinwood and we can't wait to take them out again. Further details will follow but in the meantime, the day will include: a visit to the Sealife Centre, the beach, North Bay Railway, ice cream, followed by fish and chips on the way home. In and amongst, we will be exploring the evolution and inheritance of the residents at the Sealife Centre and explore how erosion has affected the coastline over millions of years and more recently.



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, competing with others and keeping track of personal best performances, setting targets for improvement.

Computing

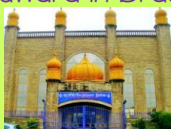
In our computing sessions we will be researching and developing a new app to market. The children will work in teams to design an app and present it. We will also be using excel to collect and organise data and improve our keyboard typing skills. In addition, we will be exploring how the children can 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.

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.

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



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

