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Year 6

Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 6 we have been.....

working tirelessly to prepare for SATs and the children have shown great resilience, and were rewarded with an activity week.

Years 5 & 6 have taken part in a sponsored run and completed 1749 laps, amounting to 524700m or approximately 328 miles!

Year 6 totalled 143 miles (approx. 5.5 marathons)

Reminders/Key dates:

Summer term

23 April - 19 July

Half term

27 May - 31 May

Grafham Water Trip

10 June - 12 June

Transition Day

Date and details to follow

Bikability

15 - 18 July



Curriculum:

English

In English we will be consolidating our understanding of grammar, punctuation, spelling and reading comprehension. We will also be completing our writing assessments. We are continuing to enjoy reading for pleasure during our library sessions.

Curriculum:

Science

We have moved onto our unit 'Animals including Humans' and will be examining the human circulatory system and main body parts, as well as the impact of diet, exercise and drugs.

PSHCE

In PSHCE we will be focusing on skills for working and career opportunities.

RE

Our next focus is 'How is faith expressed in Islam?' Within this unit we will be learning about the Five Pillars of Islam and about the festival of Eid-ul-Adha.



Curriculum:

Maths

We are going to be consolidating our understanding of reasoning and arithmetic to ensure pupils have a firm understanding. We will also be looking into problem solving and multi-step word problems.

Curriculum:

Theme

In Theme we will be continuing our topic on Brazil by examining the importance of the Amazon river and famous landmarks in Brazil. Following this, we will move onto our topic of the Mayans where we will be examining their place in history and the impact they had on modern civilisation. This will involve using a range of evidence from different sources and evaluating their reliability when examining an ancient civilisation.

Curriculum:

Specialist subjects

After a creative period of imitating French poetry, next half-term we will be doing holiday activities and making sentences to express what we do when on holiday and our opinion of such activities. This will include a review of food and colours and an introduction to new vocabulary such as clothes and weather. Grammatically, we will continue working with verbs and adjectives and include some adverbials to enhance our descriptions.

Curriculum:

Specialist subjects cont.....

In art Year 6 have begun an exciting topic on Aboriginal art. Looking at symbols and using dots they will create their own dream time dot paintings. They will also be printing some x-ray art and designing their own boomerang!

In design technology pupils have learnt how to use different tools and equipment.

In food technology pupils have had the opportunity to put their practical skills to the test which helps them to build their hand to eye co-ordinations with following recipes and instructions.

Having small groups of 15 children in a weekly music lesson has given the music subject leader an opportunity to really expand pupils' musical knowledge this year. Classes will be continuing with whole class music tuition after half term for another 2 weeks. They will be learning to play a G chord on the ukulele; this will allow them to play songs that use 3 chords, as they have already learnt to play C and F, and this will enable them to accompany themselves while singing. Once the ukulele unit has been completed, pupils will be having a basic introduction to the violin; learning to hold the instrument, find the notes and performing simple melodies.

In PE, both boys and girls will be doing athletics. During games lessons, the boys' will be doing tennis and cricket and the girls' will be doing rounders and tennis.