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# Year 6 Summer 1 Newsletter



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## English

In writing, children will learn how to write a narrative which includes dialogue and a non-chronological report. Children will learn how to punctuate dialogue correctly within a narrative and use it to build suspense. They will look at the difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate for formal speech and writing.

In addition to this, we will be practising spellings and handwriting to ensure our work is presented well. Children will also be set individual writing targets that they will be continuing to work on throughout the term.

## Maths

With SATs fast approaching, children will focus on solving reasoning questions similar to those they'll encounter in the Key Stage 2 tests in May, building confidence and problem-solving skills.

They will continue their daily 30-minute arithmetic sessions, practicing all written methods for the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division), as well as working on fractions and calculating percentages of numbers. This daily practice will help reinforce key concepts and improve fluency in mathematics.

## Topic

This half term children will study a science-based biology unit on the circulatory system. Children will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Children will also recognise the impact of diet, exercise and lifestyle on the way their bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. In art, children will use different techniques for different purposes i.e. shading, hatching within their own work, understanding which works well in their work and why.



## PE

In PE, children will take part in outdoor cricket on Fridays, where they'll focus on position themselves in the field, learn how to catch and throw the ball (over/ underarm) and use the techniques learned and apply in a game situation. On Thursdays, they will engage in indoor gymnastics where they will learn how to perform complex shapes and jumps when performing in sequences. Both activities will provide opportunities to build confidence, fitness, and teamwork in a fun and active environment.

Children are required to attend PE sessions in the correct kit, which includes a white t-shirt, navy blue, grey, or black tracksuit bottoms or shorts, and black trainers. This ensures that everyone is comfortable and ready to participate fully in both outdoor and indoor activities.

## Reminders

- ✓ All children are expected to read for 15 minutes each night and have their planner signed daily.
- ✓ Times tables practise is important. Please ensure your child is practising on TT Rockstars.
- ✓ Homework is given out on a Wednesday and should be handed in on the following Monday.
- ✓ If your child would like water during lessons, they should bring a filled sports plastic bottle from home, every day.
- ✓ Please ensure your child brings a bag every day to put letters and reading books in.  
Bottles and bags are available to buy from the office, or you can provide one of your own.
- ✓ When it is your child's birthday they are allowed to come in non-uniform.
- ✓ Please remember we are a nut-free school.