



Year 6 Newsletter - Summer 1

Firstly, we would like to say welcome back to Year 6. We are incredibly excited to continue to work with all of the children and we are very much looking forward to the term ahead.

Twitter



We update our school Twitter regularly with photographs of the children working in a range of lessons. Please take a look @BroadacreSch

Homework and Home Reading



Just a reminder, children are expected to read 3x per week and have this signed off in their reading record by an adult. Homework and home reading books will be sent home on a Friday and need to be returned the following Wednesday to allow time for them to be checked and changed.

Writing & Reading

We will be focusing on writing a balanced argument, as the children will take part in a real life debate regarding the positives and negatives of children having access to mobile phones. In reading, the children will be focusing on a range of texts from non-fiction, fiction and poetry in preparation for their SATS reading paper.

Maths

Our focus for Maths this term is volume, where the children will have the opportunity to use manipulatives to support their learning. We will also look at understanding and interpreting statistics. The children will be expected to read data from charts and line graphs and answer questions regarding the information.

Foundation Subjects

As part of our History topic, we are focusing on the Ancient Egyptians. We will look at where, on a timeline, the Egyptians were in relation to the Romans, Ancient Greeks and Vikings. They will also locate the river Nile and know how significant it was to the Ancient Egyptians. In Geography, the children will evaluate how desirable Hull and Los Angeles are in which to live, making reference to opportunities, locational, climate and human data.

Science

In Science, the children will focus on designing a habitat for a hermit crab in relation to Science Week. Our topic is electricity and the children will recap how to construct a simple circuit and plan an investigation to discover if wire length affects how components in a circuit work.

Dates

- 26.4.24 - Albermale Violin Trip (Violin Lessons)
- 3.5.24 - Growing Up Talk
- 13.5.24 - SATS Week
- 20.5.24 - Danceathon!
- WB - 17.6.24 - Residential Week

If you would like to discuss any of the upcoming visits or have any queries once the letters are distributed, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

SATS

Week beginning Monday 13th May 2024 is SATS week. This means we have 4 more teaching weeks left. When you break this down, that is **20 school days**. It is **VITAL** your child is in school **EVERY DAY** in the run up to SATS. We want to give every child the best opportunity to achieve their very best and make sure they feel secure going into their SATS!

The Year 6 Team.