

Summer 2 Newsletter

Hello to all of our Year Five and Six families. We are very excited for the next half term of this academic year. Below you will find a brief overview of each subject and some key information.

What are we learning this half term?	
Composition As writers, we will be switching our focus to the picture book, "The Arrival". The children will begin this unit by working towards and then publishing a diary entry.	History As historians, we will be focusing on The English Civil War this half term. This will include looking at the events which caused it, what life looked like at that time and the consequences of the war as a whole.
Maths As mathematicians, Year 5 and 6 will be looking at shape as well as position and direction. Year 5 will however begin the half term by looking at decimals.	Science As scientists, we will be studying 'Sound'. The children will investigate what sound is and how it travels through different mediums, as well as the differences between pitch and volume.
Reading As readers, we will continue to cover a range of different genres and question types over Summer 2. This gives us the opportunity to practice a variety of different reading skills and the children will have a new booklet to enjoy each week.	Music As musicians, we will be listening and recreating music through the unit "Celebration". This unit involves developing singing and ensemble techniques to communicate joyful performances.
P.E. As sports people, we will be focusing on the 'Cognitive' unit, which looks closely at coordination and ball skills through different games and activities.	DT In DT this half term, the children will be creating a bagatelle board which they will be able to then play on. The process focuses on planning, designing, creating and then evaluating the strengths and areas for improvement within their own projects.
R.E. In RE, we will once again be looking at Christianity and looking to answer the question, "What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?". This unit will look at how religion shapes people's beliefs and approaches towards their own lives.	PSHE We will be looking at the RSE unit 'Changing Me'. This unit focuses on helping children learn about healthy relationships, friendships, emotional wellbeing, personal boundaries, and physical changes as they grow.

Please ensure that you are connected to Class Dojo. Key information will be shared on here including upcoming events and trips (and changes to them) and messages from class teachers. You can also keep track of your children's values points that are earned.



ClassDojo

Essentials

Blazer and tie to be worn with shirt and a skirt/trousers/school shorts.

Please note, make-up (including nails) nor cycling shorts are part of the school uniform.

- Water bottle
- PE Kit
- Snack

Diary/ Homework

3 x reading recorded per week

Spelling practise

Times table practise

Children's diaries are to be used to record weekly spellings to practise, weekly times table focus and to keep a record of when they read either with a family member or with themselves.

Teachers will be recording their reading sessions in school only.