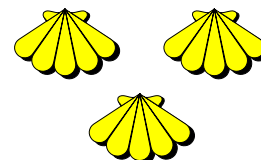


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Summer Newsletter

Year 6 - Indigo Class

Dear Parents,

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable Easter holiday. We cannot believe the summer term is here already!

The inevitable is looming and our first few weeks this term will be dedicated to ensuring the children are confident when sitting their SATs. Once the assessments are complete, we will be fully immersed in a broad curriculum full of exciting learning and topics.

Please see below a brief outline of the topics we will be covering this term:

In English, we will be finishing our novel, 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie and starting 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire'. These will be a great stimulus for our writing, as the children will write persuasive pieces, character descriptions and continuations of chapters. They will also continue to build a wealth of new vocabulary from these stories.

In Science, we will be looking at the unit Electricity and Light. We will be researching and learning about Thomas Edison and Nikola Tesla. We will focus on understanding what electricity is, how we measure it and conducting our own investigations.

In History, we will be learning about the Mayan Civilisation and why we should remember the Maya. Our Geography learning will focus on physical processes - Earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes. We will be using this topic as a stimulus to create newspaper reports and explanations of how to survive extreme weathers.

In Religious Education we will begin by looking at Buddhism and 'How does the Triple Refuge help Buddhists in their journey through life?'. Then we will move on to our final unit in Christianity where we will explore the question: 'When Christians need real wisdom where do they look for it?'

In Physical Education, pupils will have the opportunity to explore athletics and focus on mastering skills. As a reminder, pupils will need a royal blue T-shirt, navy shorts and trainers, all clearly labelled. Sun cream to be applied on warmer days.

In Computing we will be looking in further detail at spreadsheets; pupils will be developing their skills when working with spreadsheets and understanding how to use the tools available to build effective and efficient ways of working with data. We will also be developing our programming skills and learning about networks.



In Art we will be developing our drawing and sculpture skills, whilst in Design and Technology we have a range of exciting practical projects including food technology and making electrical games.

PSHE learning will focus on the themes of 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' which will cover important learning as we consider the children's transition to secondary school.

French learning will focus on vocabulary relating to habitats and 'Me in My World'. Pupils will be developing skills in sentence construction and have greater opportunity to read aloud to peers and adults to develop their oral skills.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time if you have any questions. We are very much looking forward to another busy and exciting term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Johnson
Year 6 teachers

