



Year 6 – Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Blackthorn Primary School

Maths:

This term Year 6 will be consolidating learning from many areas of Maths. Children will be continuing to deepen their knowledge in ratio, algebra, reflection and rotation.

Further to this, children will be continuing to secure their known facts and revise key operations and conversions in preparation for KS3.

English:

In English we will be immersing ourselves into the text "There's a boy in the girl's bathroom". Children will continue to explore themes within texts and use evidence to justify their opinions. Alongside this, children will be developing their understanding of instructional writing; they will continue to refine their use of the Year 6 expected grammar techniques.

Ways to help at home:

- Revise times-table daily
- **Read often – Change book weekly**
- Learn to spell unfamiliar words (Year 6 spelling list)
- Complete homework to build on learning in school
- Satscompanion
- Myon
- Mangahigh
- Support with learning lines for production

This term in Year 6 pupils will be well into their journey by becoming 'secondary ready'. We have many exciting opportunities planned which will support our children through their transition into their next school.

Alongside this, Year 6 will be focussing on creating their end of year performance. More details on this will follow.

Science:

Year 6 will be continuing with the Topic 'electricity'. We will be working scientifically, identifying variables which need to remain constant or change to find the answers to enquiries. Alongside this we will be further looking at enrichment opportunities within science to continue to explore many concepts we have covered throughout the year.

Geography:

This term children will learn how a river is formed, as well as its journey through the upper, middle and lower courses. Year 6 will learn about the major rivers of the United Kingdom, with a particular emphasis on the River Nene. They will then learn about the major rivers of the world, with the main focus being on the River Nile.

RE

Year 6 will be exploring the significance of pilgrimage. We will have a focus on the role of pilgrimages undertaken by followers of the main world religions, including researching and comparing specific pilgrimages, when and where they take place and what happens during the journey. By raising questions, children will have the opportunity to make links between the values of the various religions and their own lives.

Other information:

- Children will continue to have swimming lessons in their designated groups on a Monday. Those not swimming will take part in forest school.
- Reading Club is on Monday until 4pm
- Homework will be due on a Wednesday and given out on a Friday. Homework club is on a Wednesday.
- Year 6 multi-skills club is on a Friday morning 8am.