



Year 6 Newsletter

Hello and welcome back to the final term at Holy Trinity Rosehill for our Year 6 pupils. We are looking forward to (another) busy and eventful term ahead.

Topic Overview

In maths, we will be continuing our number topic by focussing upon percentages and decimals as well as studying geometry (shape and space). We will continue to teach statistics during our Tuesday morning additional maths sessions so it is vital that pupils continue to attend these sessions please.

In English, we will continue to revise KS2 SPAG concepts, develop reading comprehension skills and in writing, we will focus upon non-fiction writing (including leaflets and newspaper reports) and developing narrative writing.

Our science topics this term are animals, including habitats and evolution & their inheritance. In R.E our topics are: Ascension and Pentecost; ideas about God and change the world. We will also be learning about rivers in geography and our focus for art & design is wildlife.

Homework

Maths and English homework will continue to be set weekly on the run up to our SATs tests in May. In addition to completing these pieces of homework, we also expect the children to read at least three times every week, spend time learning spellings and revising tables facts on a daily basis and use our online resources, such as Mathletics and Education City to support revision. It would also be of benefit for all Y6 children to be using the Achieve 100 revision books regularly (which were purchased at the beginning of the year) to revise topics taught in school.

After our SATs tests in May, homework will be less structured and pupils may be asked to carry out research etc. to support other curriculum areas.

Additional maths session

Our additional maths sessions will continue to run on Tuesday mornings, commencing at 8.15am, until Tuesday 8th May (this will be our final session).



P.E.

Our PE days will continue to be on Thursdays and Fridays. Although, now the weather is improving, pupils should have their indoor and outdoor PE kits in school every day as when the weather becomes more settled, we will aim to get outdoors more frequently.

SATs tests

Y6 SATs tests are timetabled as follows:

Monday 14th May ~ SPAG

Tuesday 15th May ~ Reading

Wednesday 16th May ~ Arithmetic (paper 1) and Reasoning (paper 2)

Thursday 17th May ~ Reasoning (paper 3)

Please ensure children are in school on time on these days and that they have had a good breakfast prior to coming to school. They will also benefit from having their water bottle in school to keep hydrated during the tests.

Important dates

Thursday 26th April, 5.15 - 6.15pm ~ Y5/6 disco.

Friday 18th May ~ Y6 leavers' photographs.

We will break up for half term on Friday 25th May and children will return on Tuesday 5th June.

Wednesday 13th June ~ Y6 leavers' service for local church schools at Durham Cathedral (further details will follow).

Tuesday 26th June at 9.15am ~ KS2 sports day.

All pupils will have their transition days to their secondary schools at the beginning of July. You will receive information regarding these from your child's secondary school.

Friday 20th July at 10am ~ Y6 leavers' assembly in church. All parents and carers welcome.

We would like to thank all parents for your continuing support, it is very much appreciated. Your children have worked hard all year and are a credit to you.

Many thanks,

Mrs C. Pearson, Miss J. Cook, Mrs H. Atkinson,
Mrs F. Stewart, Mrs J. Harris and Mrs S. Brown.
(Y6 staff)

