

Year 6 Half-Termly Newsletter

Summer 2

Welcome back to school! We hope you have all had a lovely half term. This newsletter will provide key information of what your child will be learning this half term.

What are we learning this half term?

Composition

In composition, we are going to be looking at persuasive leaflets by designing, naming and creating our own themepark and then creating leaflets to advertise these.

Maths

Now that we have completed SATs, we will be applying our maths skills into a variety of different investigations and projects including one about running a themepark.

History

We are going to be continuing on our Coal Mining unit exploring how coal mining has impacted our local area.

Science

Our science topic this half term is all about the changes the human body goes through during puberty and how to stay healthy. This will include things such as the menstruation cycle and nocturnal emissions. Just in case your children come home with any questions.

P.E

Children will be doing P.E every week so it is expected that they bring in their P.E kits at the beginning of the week and it remains at school until Friday.

D.T

In Design and technology, we are going to be making Bagatelle boards. We are going to explore what these are and design one for a specific target audience. We are also going to work on our woodworking skills.

Key Dates:

23rd– 27th June: Enterprise Week

- Children will be creating their own businesses from a starting point of £20. They budget their own stalls, create their own marketing and sell their products to the whole school during break times of that week. It has proved popular in the past and I am sure you remember your children spending lots of money on it last year.

30th June– 2nd July: Joseph Whitaker Transition Days

- We haven't been given any specific times yet but children will be making their own way to and from Joseph Whitaker. They do not need to come to school first.

9th-11th July: Residential

- Just a reminder, in school normal time on the Wednesday and children can be collected from school at around 4.30pm on Friday depending on traffic

22nd July: Drayton Manor

28th July: Leavers' Assembly

- Starting at 2.30pm

