

Dates for your diary:

Year 5 - Cricket 6th June

Year 6 - Henley Rowing Club Taster 10th June

Whole School Photo - 12th June

Year 6 Enterprise Fayre after school - 13th June

Year 6 PGL info evening after school - 19th June 3.30

Year 5 Trip to Hill End - 23rd June

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Dates for your diary continued:

Year 6 Production - 2nd July 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Transition Morning -

Year 6 Residential - w/b 7th July

Sports Day - 14th July

Year 6 Leavers' assembly - 17th July time TBC

English

This term, Year 5 will be learning about the features of persuasive letters. We will be exploring the book 'Kick' by Mitch Johnson, looking at how writers persuade their audience. Following this, the children will plan and write their own persuasive letters, applying the techniques they have learned.

As Year 6 near completion of their end of KS2 assessment, we will be revisiting previous pieces to edit and improve them as well as ensuring that their best 6 pieces of work have covered all of the required elements. Some new shorter pieces of writing will be undertaken to provide as full a range of work as possible prior to the teacher assessment judgements towards the end of term.

Maths

All classes now complete a separate daily retrieval practice in Maths where we revisit previous knowledge and practise key skills.

Palmer class will be continuing work on decimals and shape, before moving onto converting units and negative numbers.

Rundell class are focusing on ensuring readiness and confidence for secondary school. Through daily practice, we will be working to secure fluency in a range of skills and concepts so that they can be built upon in Year 7.

Zephaniah class will be completing their work on line graphs, bar charts and timetables before moving onto unit conversion and dipping their toes into algebra - something year 6 will do much more of in Year 7.

PE

This term in PE the children will be focusing on Athletics and wall and net games. In Athletics children we will be learning jumping and throwing skills as well as running techniques over short and long distances in preparation for sports day. In wall and net games children will continue to develop their hand eye coordination skills.

I have a dream..
continued

RE - How and why do Christians try to make the world a better place?

Children will learn about biblical texts and Christian ideas of Stewardship. The children will explore Christian stories of giving including Luke 21: 1-4. Children will learn about how Christians put their beliefs into practice and understand the Universal declaration of the rights of the child.

Homework opportunities

- 10 minutes of Doodle Maths 5 times a week
- Daily reading
- Spelling strategies
- LMTW additional homework opportunities

Learning Means the World Our Wider Curriculum

Children will be continuing with the topic of 'I have a dream' in this term. They will continue to learn about the factors that contribute towards discrimination and why different groups have persecuted through time. Once completed, the children will move on to a new topic entitled '**Full of Beans**'.

In this topic they will learn about different types of beans, how and where beans are grown and their nutritional value. They will then go on to look at beans as a source of energy, before moving on to learn about energy sources generally, both renewable and non-renewable as well as considering how energy is created and where it comes from.

Reminder: PE days

Monday & Wednesday – Rundell, Zephaniah and Palmer Classes