



Summer Newsletter 2025

Happy Easter! We hope that you have had a fantastic break and that you are excited to start our new topics for the Summer term.

Now that we are in the run up to the SATs and the transition to secondary school, the children will begin revising topics within mathematics and GPS, where they will be required to apply their learning from their time in KS2. We will also continue to explore more complex texts within our English lessons, thinking about how authors show and not tell their readers. The children will be encouraged to think about these literary techniques in their own writing, producing longer, more coherent pieces of writing across a range of genres to showcase their talents.

As we move closer to the end of the year, the children will begin to practice for their end of year production, thinking about how to work together to create an engaging performance for others. The children will also take part in various other exciting opportunities, including the Year 6 Residential Trip, and our KS2 visit to Colchester Zoo.

Notices

PE:

Year 6 continue to have PE sessions on a Thursday with Mrs Bell, therefore please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their full school PE kit. An additional weekly PE date has been added on a Friday.

Reading:

Children are expected to read at home on a daily basis. Reading is an incredibly important skill, and by reading daily, your child can massively improve their fluency and understanding. Please continue to record this in their yellow reading records.

Homework:

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday. It is due in the following Thursday.

Water bottles:

As we move into the summer term and the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your child has a named, school water bottle with them daily.

Continuing to help your child at home:

Reading	Writing	Maths
Recommended reads from the Book Trust: https://www.booktrust.org.uk/book-trust/g/great-books-guide-2022-10-11/ Reading ideas for at home: https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-age-10-11-year-6/	A range of English games and activities: http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html Writing ideas for at home: https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/primary-english-year-6-age-10-11/	Interactive games: http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm Practice questions: https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-6