



## Year 6 termly information sheet

### **Welcome to the Summer Term**

The Summer term is an exciting yet extremely busy time for us in Year 6 - the children's final term at Alban City School! It is normal to feel a little anxious as the end of term approaches but rest-assured, we have lots of ongoing support for the children. Please read on for some useful information about upcoming events and dates for the diary.

### **SATs**

In the week commencing 11th May, the children will sit the standard assessment tests (SATs). We don't want anyone to worry about these, please just make sure the children are well-rested, eat breakfast and arrive at school in plenty of time. The arrangements will be as follows:

#### **Monday 11th May**

Grammar & Punctuation test

Spelling Test

#### **Tuesday 12th May**

English Reading Test

#### **Wednesday 13th May**

Mathematics Arithmetic (Paper 1)

Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 2)

#### **Thursday 14th April**

Mathematics Reasoning (Paper 3)

### **Secondary Transition**

Throughout the term, we will include activities and lessons to support the children's transition to Year 7. Thursday 9th July is transition day when children will spend the day at their new schools.

### **Year 6 Residential**

Our long-awaited visit will take place from the 10th - 12th June. We will be holding an information meeting for parents on Friday 15th May at 9am to share all the necessary information. We will also share the slides for anyone who is unable to attend.

### Leavers events

We are excited to be visiting the West End on Wednesday 16th July to watch Hercules at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane. We also have our Y6 show on 10th July at 9:15am in the hall and our final assembly on Tuesday 21st July at 9.15am in the theatre.

Homework will continue to be set on Fridays, some printed revision sheets and some on Google Classroom, however in the lead up to the SATs, children should be revising spellings, arithmetic and reading on a regular basis.

How you can help at home: please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home and hear them as often as you can, asking questions to check their understanding. Working through the statutory spelling lists and supporting your child in all of their homework will be a great help. In addition to this, if you know your child still requires additional times table practice, please encourage this through regular repetition and the use of Times Table Rock Stars and Hit the Button.

In Year 6 our P.E is on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

On Tuesday afternoon the class will be taught by Mr Bushell and Mr Allen.

Please do not hesitate to speak to us before and after school or by requesting a telephone call. We are looking forward to working with your child this term.

Best wishes

The Year 6 team

### English

Report writing based on endangered animals and drama around Charles Darwin.

### Maths

Arithmetic revision with a focus on multiplication and division and fractions. Shape, space and measure and problem solving.

### Science

Evolution and Inheritance is the topic for this term building on from the children's prior learning of the characteristics of living things.

### P.E

Dance and tennis before half term and handball and rounders after half term.

## R.E.

Linking with our learning about Buddhism, we will be exploring the philosophy of Humanism.

## Geography

This term we are delving into the continent of Asia, with a focus on mountains, particularly the Himalayas and Mount Everest, biomes and trade.

## Art

Our Art focus will be on 'Activism' with a link to Banksy as we learn more about Street Art. We have a street art workshop planned for later in the term linked to this topic.

## PSHE

Money Matters – children will learn about budgeting and the importance of saving money.

Relationships and Sex Education - Changes during puberty, conception and different types of relationships. (More information available nearer the time)

## Music

Body percussion (consolidating pulse and rhythm training through STOMP - style body percussion choreography). We will also be preparing songs for their Y6 performance and leavers' assembly.

## Spanish

Weekends - telling the time and leisure activities.

The classroom - ask and reply to questions, classroom items.

## Computing

Explore creating your own digital music.

Use variables in code to make games using MakeCode.