

Year Six Newsletter

Summer
Term
2024

Welcome back! We hope you have had a restful Easter break. The children have come back with a positive attitude towards their new topics and SATs revision; we hope this continues as they prepare for their tests in May. Now we are starting to think ahead to the next exciting events that the summer term brings. This term the children will be working on their summer production; auditions will take place the week before half term and the children will soon be learning the songs! Cycle training will be available to all year 6 children in the first week of the summer holidays, should you wish your child to participate, further details will come to you later in the term. Transition days to secondary schools will also take place during the second half of this term.

We hope to continue to maintain the great home-school support, in order that your child achieves their full potential, enjoys their final term at Harrison and feels ready to embark on the next stage of their educational journey.

English and Maths

We will be continuing to focus on the different text-types in English and will teach most of our topic work, 'Cool Britannia' (Britain since 1948), via our Literacy lessons. We will be analysing texts together as a whole class and in guided reading groups this term, continuing to focus on answering questions which involve the skills of inference and deduction. Within Maths, we will continue to apply maths in different contexts and My Money Week will give children the opportunity to think about maths in the wider world. We will also ensure they remain secure and confident using written methods for all four operations, as well as estimating to ensure answers are realistic.

Homework



Your child will continue to receive homework tasks on a Friday, to be handed in the following Wednesday. In addition to this, children should read regularly at home and practise their times tables on TTRS. As ever, good quality homework, which is handed in on time, will be rewarded with merit points.

Dates for your diary

- SATs: week Tuesday 13th May— 16th May
- Year 6 Production week of 24th June—evening performances on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th June
- Little Canada residential week 1st —5th July
- Year 5/6 Sports event –Thursday 11th July 9.00-10.15
- Leavers BBQ Thursday 18th July after school until 5pm
- Leaver's Tea—Tuesday 23rd July

P.E. Kits

PE Days:

6M Tuesday and Thursday

6GW Tuesday and Friday

6G, 6C/6H Thursday and Friday



Our topic this term is 'Cool Britannia', looking at post-war Britain. Where possible, we will link it to other areas of the curriculum.

Science

Life-cycles

Computing

Business Partners

Art

Pop Art and tie-dye

DT

Fairgrounds

History

Cool Britannia!

We will be looking at life in Britain in the decades following the end of the war in 1948. We will focus on key events and developments within each decade, so children can build up a picture of how Britain has changed over the last century.

Music

Production

Games

Developing skills in cricket rounders, and athletics.

PE

Circuits

Problem Solving

PSCHE

Sex and Relationship Education

(This will take place in July—More details to follow)

