

One Term Left!

As we embark upon our final term in Year 6– and before we head off to secondary school- we are preparing for a mixture of exciting experiences, from the Key Stage 2 tests at the beginning of the term, to the fun of the L-Factor and our sleepover in the final half term! There will be ‘move-up’ days at our chosen secondary schools and lots of creative opportunities in our wider curriculum subjects– with a few FREE visits and trips thrown in too!



English

We have been working really hard on our ‘SPAG’ subject knowledge (that’s ‘spelling, punctuation and grammar’) recently, and this term we will be focusing on applying this to more extended pieces of writing. We’ll be using books and videos to inspire creative writing ideas and will be striving to make sure we consider the audience and purpose of each piece of writing.

In reading, we will be continuing our class novel, *Holes*, by Louis Sachar— Mrs Collins’ favourite book- and this will form the basis of many of our reading lessons.



Science

In science we will start the term exploring physics– learning about electricity, and finish the term with a fantastic topic about Charles Darwin and evolution. We are hosting a Charles Darwin workshop for a number of our Trust schools, which will be an amazing day!



History

We continue to learn about the Ancient Maya and debate whether they should be remembered today as a significant ancient culture.



PE

PE takes place on a Monday and Wednesday, so children will need to come into school in their PE kits, please. We start the term with football and cricket, then move on to athletics and tag-rugby.



Art

We will be focusing on sculpture this term, using various materials and technique, reflecting carefully on our artistic decisions.



Maths

Revision is the name of the game up until the Key Stage 2 tests in May! We will be reflecting on what we already know and what we need to work on– particularly around our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.

After this, we will cover topics such as algebra, ratio and proportion and geometry, with the aim to challenge ourselves ready for secondary school.

Another key area of learning is going to be making sure we are secure with our recall of times tables and division facts, as this knowledge is essential for being successful in Key Stage 3.



Geography

In ‘Our World in the Future’, we will consider the past, present and future of Market Drayton. We will think about what our local area needs, and suggest changes that might create a positive and sustainable future.



RE

Our enquiry question is: “Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?”. This is a topic that always leads to great conversations and theories.



Computing

We will be learning the fundamentals of the programming language of ‘Python’. We will test, change and explain what a program does.



Please remember...

Daily reading at home is the best way to help your child and will benefit their learning enormously. Please sign the reading diary as this results in rewards!