









Knowleswood
Primary School

Year 6 Newsletter – Summer 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We have put together lots of information about Year 6. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 6 Staff

Mrs Otterwell Palm Class Teacher		Miss Longstaff Juniper Class Teacher	
Mrs Edmondson Support Staff	Miss Dickinson Support Staff	Mrs Puc Support Staff	Mrs Galloway Support Staff
			

Things to remember

Thursday & Friday – PE
Wednesday – Library. Bring your book if you need to change it.
Bring your reading book and record with you each day.
Spellings will be given out on a Monday to be tested on Friday.
Make sure you work on TTRS and Bug Club at least once every week.
Ask your teacher for your username and password if you have forgotten it.



Homework tasks and fun activities



Our World in the Future

Carry out research to find out what our local area looked like in the past.

Draw a map of our local area in the future.

Write a persuasive letter to the council to convince them to make a specific change in the area.

Eg: building a larger park or installing a skate ramp.

The Impact of War

Research and create a fact file about WW1 or WW2

Design and create a model of an Air-raid Shelter.

Write a letter from an evacuee to their family/friend.

Electricity

Research alternative energy sources, e.g. solar and wind power.

Write a set of instructions for creating an electrical circuit.

Create a poster/Power-Point to show ways of saving electricity.



English

Write a review/recommendation for the books: 'Holes' and 'Boy 87'

Write a diary entry from the perspective of one of the main characters.

Learning in School		
English	Formal and impersonal writing based on the story, 'Holes' by Louie Sachar.	Transitional project based on the book, 'Boy 87'. This will have links to conflict and immigration around the world.
Maths	Converting units Ratio Arithmetic practice <i>We will continue with our SATs booster sessions for the first 2 weeks.</i>	Statistics Properties of shape Arithmetic practice <i>We will continue with our SATs booster sessions for the first 2 weeks.</i>
Science	<u>Electricity</u> Comparing and giving reasons for variations in how components function and using recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.	<u>The Titanic</u> Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary.
PSHE	<u>Being my best</u> Exploring ways to look after our well-being. Basic first aid.	<u>Growing and changing</u> Discussing ways in which we can manage change. Exploring human reproduction.
Art	<u>Photography</u> Exploring composition, colour, light, abstract and underlying messages through developing photography skills.	
Music	<u>Class Awards</u> Musical focus - performance	<u>Moving on</u> Musical focus - Performance
Geography	<u>Our World in the future</u> Exploring how the world may change in the future. Creating our own plans for the future of our local area.	
History	<u>The impact of war</u> Investigating which war (WWI or WWII) had the biggest impact on our locality.	
DT	<u>Mechanisms: Automata toys</u> Develop their wood working skills and explore cams to design and make mechanical window displays.	
French	Recapping days of the week/months of the year. Planning a holiday to a French-speaking country; exploring vocabulary related to holidays.	
Computing	iProgram - Developing 3D animations	iProgram – Designing and developing programs
PE	Athletics Outdoor, adventurous activities	Rounders (striking & fielding) Tag Rugby
RE	Theme: Beliefs and Morals Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslim's lead good lives?	Theme: Beliefs and Morals Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslim's lead good lives?

Key Dates
Monday 25 th April – School opens
Monday 2 nd May – School closed for May Bank Holiday
Monday 9 th May – SATS Week
Thursday 26 th May – School closes for half term
Tuesday 7 th June - School opens
W/C 27 th June – Health and wellbeing week
Friday 1 st July – School closed for Training Day
Wednesday 6 th July – Transition Day
Wednesday 13 th July – Transition Day
Friday 22 nd July – School closes for Summer holidays