

# Year 6 – Summer Term Learning Poster

Welcome back to the Summer Term  
 The children have all settled back into school life well and we are delighted to have them back. This term promises to be a busy and exciting one! Before Easter, the children completed some assessments and are working hard on their writing, reading and maths skills. We have many enjoyable activities and events to look forward to including our Year 6 Activities week, Bikeability, swimming lessons, Sports Day and many more...

## PE

We will be having PE lessons every Monday and Tuesday where we will cover a wide variety of sports including danish longball, diamond cricket, tag rugby, netball, athletics and ultimate frisbee. In addition to this, children will have specialist tennis coaching and catch up and enrichment sessions with Premier Sports. We are also planning for the children to have swimming lessons too.

## Learning at Home

Our main home learning focus is reading and times tables.

Reading -15 minutes 4 times a week to be noted in their Reading Journal.

-Twinkl Go comprehension set on Google Classroom.

Maths - Times Table Rockstars or an activity from the maths games section on Google Classroom.

Points for homework will be awarded every Monday.

## Some of the things we will be learning...

In English, We will be looking at the text types of recounts and reviews. Children will be reading recounts about significant sporting events and be writing their own recount based on the fable 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. Children will also be designing their own trainers and writing their own reviews for the product they designed. Our class novel is Tins by Alex Shearer.

On Tuesday afternoons Mrs Ling will be covering Spanish. We're going to explore the basics of Spanish with an emphasis on making links with French and English and thinking about how to learn a language. In our Science sessions we will be focussing on the skills of planning and carrying out experiments and investigations by thinking about questions such as... How do penguins stay warm? and How does our digestive system work?

In our Art lessons we will be looking at a variety of artists to inspire our own work such as M.C Escher and glass sculptor Dale Chihuly.

## Key Dates and Events

- ★ Bikeability - Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May
- ★ Tennis coaching with Jon - starting Tuesday
- ★ Activities week - Monday 5th July - Friday 9th July  
 \*\*more details to be announced very soon\*\*
- ★ New Intake Day - Farlingaye High School - Monday 28th June
- ★ Sports Day - 13th July
- ★ Leavers' Assembly & last day of term 16th July

## Moving on and Growing Up - Transition to High School and PSHE

We know the transition to high school will be on your and the children's minds. There are a number of things planned to help make this a smooth transition for the children.

- Farlingaye New Intake Day - Monday 28th June
- 'Just 42' will be working with us for 3 'Moving to High School' sessions
- The Brain Buddies programme aims to develop students' understanding of emotional regulation by teaching skills in self-care, staying calm and problem solving. This will be a series of sessions run in conjunction with our Mental Health Support Team.
- Relationships and Sex Education - details of our new programme will be sent home separately and in advance of any sessions in school.

Being outside - We will be continuing to do much of our learning outside and in our 'shelter'. We will be looking after our local wildlife, planting seeds in our new greenhouse and creating our own wildflower patch. It's fantastic to be able to use the field once again too.

All of our plans are being made in line with our current risk assessment. We are keeping a close eye on the local and national situations and will modify and change our plans accordingly. We will be in touch as to the format of many of these activities e.g. Sports Day and Leavers' assembly as it becomes more clear as to how we can run them. Thanks for your understanding and support.