

Year 6 – Summer Term Learning Poster

Welcome back to the Summer Term. This term promises to be a busy and exciting one! We have many enjoyable activities and events to look forward to including our Derbyshire residential, Upper School production, high school transition days, Sports Day and many more...

Key Dates and Events

- ★ Tennis coaching with Jon - 28th June, 5th July, 12th July
- ★ New Intake Day - Farlingaye High School
- ★ Upper School Production - Wednesday 13th July at 7pm and Thursday 14th July at 7pm
- ★ KS2 Sports Day - Tuesday 19th July (morning)
- ★ KS2 Rounders tournament - Friday 10th June
- ★ Year 5 and 6 Netball tournament - Wednesday 15th June
- ★ Leavers' assembly and last day of term - Wednesday 20th July at 1.45



SAT Week

Children will be completing their SAT tests between Monday 9th May and Thursday 12th May. All of the tests will be carried out in the Year 6 classroom and activity area. We will provide all of the equipment that the children need but they may prefer to use their own pencil. They may bring along with them a small mascot to sit on their desks during the tests. We understand the considerable disruption the children have had to their lives and education over the past two years. To that end, we will be emphasising to Year 6 that this is an opportunity for them to show off all that they know and that their best is all that we can ask. We hope that you will be able to reinforce this message at home.

You can further support your child by helping them to:

- ★ have a good night's sleep before each test,
- ★ have breakfast and
- ★ provide all the encouragement that you can.

Your child's results will be returned to school before the end of the summer term.

| Date | Activity |
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| Monday 9th May | English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 10th May | English reading |
| Wednesday 11th May | Mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning) |
| Thursday 12th May | Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning) |

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Derbyshire

23rd -27th May

Our residential trip is a fantastic way for the children to demonstrate their 7C skills...

Be confident to try new things like rock climbing and abseiling.

Be communicative by asking lots of questions.

Be curious to find out what Blue John is and what happened in the village of Eyam over 350 years ago.

Be committed to reaching the top of Mam Tor.

Be creative when weaving, painting and making your room the winning room.

Show consideration when sharing a room with others.

Show craftsmanship when trying lots of (new) skills such as: printing, climbing, hill walking, orienteering, weaving, archery.

We will spend time preparing for the trip and there will be lots of opportunities for the children to ask any questions they may have.

After half term... children will reflect on their time away on residential and produce their own Derbyshire Memory books.

Some of the things we will be learning...

Children will be working to produce a portfolio of their best written work. This will include completing some new written pieces, as well as editing and redrafting some of their favourite written tasks from across their time in Year 6.

With Mrs Ling, the children will be reviewing the basics of Spanish with an emphasis on making links with French and English. In Music, we're going to continue working with the glockenspiels and then turn our attention to the songs and music for the upper KS2 production ready for performance in July. This will include the challenge of singing in parts, small groups and hopefully some solos.

In our Art we will be looking at the Derbyshire landscape to inspire our own pieces of printing and weaving.

In DT sessions we will be making our own beeswax wraps to take to Derbyshire with us. The children will make their own sandwiches each day and use their wraps as an eco-friendly way to keep them fresh.

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?

PE

This half term, we will be focusing on Striking and Fielding skills, where we will cover cricket, rounders and longball. After half term, we will be covering tennis, athletics and preparing for Sports Day. There will also be a number of opportunities to represent the school at competitions and events.

Growing Up and Moving On - Transition to High School and PSHE

We know the transition to high school will be on your and the children's minds. Following on from our visit to see Beauty and the Beast, there are a number of things planned to help make this a smooth transition for the children.

- Farlingaye New Intake Day - Monday 4th July
- Kevin and Jacqui from 'Just 42' will be working with us for 3 'Moving to High School' sessions
- Relationships and Sex Education - details of our new programme will be sent home separately and in advance of any sessions in school.
- We hope to welcome a member of the Farlingaye teaching team to speak with Year 6

As the weather improves we hope to be making more use of our outside area once again

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