

Year 6: Things to look forward to in Summer 1

Dates for your diary:

13.04.26 - Back to school
04.05.26 - May Day (Bank holiday)
11.05.26 - SATs - Grammar and Spelling
12.05.26 - SATs - Reading
13.05.26 - SATs - Arithmetic and Reasoning 1
14.05.26 - SATs - Reasoning 2
18.05.26 - Residential Parent Meeting
20.05.26 - Class and team photographs
21.05.26 - Last Day

Maths: The best version of you comes after the biggest mountain you climb.

With assessments approaching, we will all be working hard to achieve our best. This means that we have a number of weeks of revision ahead of us, recapping and securing all areas of the maths curriculum.

Well done and keep going, Year 6!

English: The window to the world can be covered by a newspaper.

Much like maths, revision will form the basis of the first half of this half-term, as we expose children to a variety of texts in a bid to refine comprehension skills, as well as build on our sturdy knowledge of grammar.

Science: A little progress each day adds up to a big change!

This half-term, we look back at our learning so far this year, revising and recapping the topics already taught. (These include Living Things and their Habitats, Electricity, Light and The Cardiovascular System).

Topic: Magic is something you can create.

With such a busy half-term, we aim to formally introduce our new topic, *A Magical Ending*, when our assessments are complete. We link much of our work to Harry Potter as we begin to prepare for our final farewell to primary school next half-term.

Language of
the half-term:

Armenian

Computing: "My number one piece of advice is: you should learn how to program." - Mark Zuckerberg.

Coding is at the heart of many successful businesses, so it is only right to explore this area. Children will be learning to manipulate code variables in order to create their own games; this will continue into Summer 2.

DT: "I couldn't repair your breaks, so I made your horn louder." - Tow Mater (Disney, Cars)

In DT, we will put our engineering skills to the test with our mechanisms unit of work - making a model car.

Firstly, we will aim for our models to resemble a car-like structure, before testing their mobility in some races!

Geography: Cultural Week!

We will focus on Armenian culture - celebrating our Memory Project and learning how to play their national game - chess.

P.E: "You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."

There's only one sport on the outdoor agenda for the summer - rounders.

Indoors, we will 'round-off' our gymnastics unit of work with some performances.