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## Summer Term 2024 – Year 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our values are **Kindness, Courage and Responsibility**.

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We're wishing you all a happy, safe and healthy summer term and it is so wonderful to see the children back in school. The children have had a good start this week, and we are so proud of them for settling well after two weeks' holidays, continuing to apply the rules and routines of Key Stage 2 and engaging in learning with enthusiasm. Across the year, we have planned many exciting experiences with cross-curricular links and opportunities, which we are looking forward to sharing with both the children and yourselves. Below gives you an overview of the different subjects across the curriculum.

### **English**

We will be looking at newspaper reports. In the second part of the term, we will be writing stories and speeches. We will continue developing our grammar reading skills. Children will now be bringing home books to read, so please continue encouraging children to read at home. Children should be reading at home for at least 30 minutes each day. Please encourage them to do this regularly. Please encourage your child to continue practising their spellings on Spelling Shed.

### **Maths**

During our maths this term, we will be revising in preparation for the SATs. We will apply this knowledge to word problems using our arithmetic skills in the four operations. As always, the children will be improving their basic times table and arithmetic skills, which will be tested on a regular basis.

Please support your children in practising all of their times tables. Children should practise their times tables on Rockstars and work towards an opportunity to earn a Rockstar Hero Status and certificates.

### **Science**

We will study evolution and inheritance, and in the second part of the term, we will learn about renewable energy and its links to sustainability.

### **Geography & History**

In geography, we will be doing a local study of Edmonton, which will include map work.

### **Computing**

We will continue working on data use. In the second part of the term, we will invent a product and continue to reinforce the importance of online safety.

### **Physical Education (PE)**

We will be completing striking and fielding activities in summer 1, and we will be doing athletics in summer 2. PE days are as follows:

<b>6 Australia</b>	<b>Mondays and Wednesdays</b>
<b>6 Canada</b>	<b>Wednesdays and Fridays</b>
<b>6 India</b>	<b>Tuesdays and Thursdays</b>

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Children can come in dressed in their PE kits: **white shirt, navy shorts or navy jogging bottoms.**

### **PSHE**

We will be looking at economic well-being. In the second part of the term, we will be completing work on the transition to secondary school.

### **RE**

This term, we will be deepening our understanding of the different beliefs.

### **ART**

Children will be focusing on learning about doodle art and printing.

### **D&T**

The children will complete work around structures, designing a shelter for the playground. In the second part of the summer term, they will design and create electrical board games linked to science.

### **Sustainable Travel to School - Scooter Pods and Bike Shelters**

Whenever possible, we encourage children to walk to school. If they also use other sustainable means of travel, such as a scooter or a bike, we have scooter pods and bike shelters available for the children to lock them away safely.

### **Important Information**

#### **Key stage 2 test timetable for 2023 (SATs)**

Date	Tests
Monday 13th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 1: questions</li> <li>• Paper 2: spelling</li> </ul>
Tuesday 14th May	English reading
Wednesday 15th May	Mathematics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 1: arithmetic</li> <li>• Paper 2: reasoning</li> </ul>
Thursday 16th May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

School **starts at 8:40 a.m.** and **finishes at 3.10 p.m.** Please arrive promptly so your child does not miss any of the school day.

Supporting your child with their times tables, the related division facts, number bonds and 4 operations will continue to assist them in making progress in their maths lessons.

Children should be reading at home for at least 30 minutes each day. Please encourage them to do this regularly. Homework will be set either online or in books for the children to complete.

Please encourage your child to go to bed at a reasonable time. Research has shown that children perform better if they have sufficient sleep each night.

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Finally, a polite reminder that children need to be in full school uniform at all times. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Nafi  
**6 Australia**

Miss Folan  
**6 Canada**

Miss Reid  
**6 India**

Mrs Bejaoui  
**UKS2 Assistant Headteacher**