

Wootton Primary School—Year Six Overview

Summer Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

After working so hard on our SATs papers last term and then enjoying a wonderful residential, we are now ready to settle down to the last few weeks of Year Six. This will include our usual learning, along with some preparations to say goodbye to Wootton in July and some transition activities in readiness for September.

PE is still on a **THURSDAY** afternoon. **Please send your child to school on this day wearing their PE kit.**

Homework: Children will be expected to **read daily** as this supports all areas of learning.

Spelling homework continues to be set in homework books, to be completed by Monday.

They will receive a short **homework sheet** this half term, with a small selection of maths and grammar tasks on it. This sheet is handed out each Tuesday and due on a Monday.

Please do email, phone, or catch us at drop off or pick up if you have any worries or questions.

Best wishes,

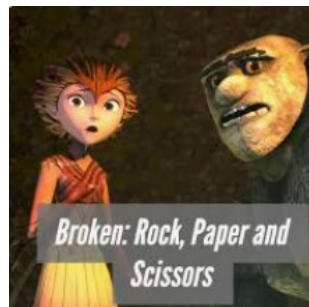
Ms White and the Y6 team

English

This term, we will be enjoying a selection of different texts, from video clips to picture books and poetry.

Being the last few weeks of Year Six, we will expect a great range of written skills from the children such as independent use of complex sentence structures, effective punctuation, and dialogue woven smoothly throughout the action. They will also be showing off their ability to spell some of the key Year 5/6 spelling words. We will, of course, return to 'the basics' as well, to ensure children maintain high standards for the smaller details.

On Fridays, the children will be working on an author project throughout the term, culminating in a book written and illustrated by themselves.



Maths

This half term, the Year Six pupils will initially be returning to some units we had less time for earlier in the year, to ensure fuller understanding. After these have been completed, we be undertaking some maths investigations, allowing them to draw upon different areas of the maths curriculum that we have covered this year. Applying their number skills to real life contexts and problems, such as money, will allow them to see how maths applies to real life in different ways.

We will come back to arithmetic skills throughout the term, returning to prior learning so that children can retain and apply their hard-won arithmetic knowledge.

We encourage children to continue practising their times tables and related division facts if these are not secure, since they will continue to need these skills in secondary school!

PSHE: Growing and Changing

We will be discussing issues such as body positivity, which kinds of photos should be shared and which should not, managing change, the role of the media, and peer pressure. The children will also learn about puberty and reproduction during their RSE lessons, which you will receive more information about nearer the time.

Art and DT:

This term in art we will be analysing what makes cartoons effective and will develop our drawing skills by exploring perspective. In DT, children will design and make a diorama with a working electric circuit.

Computing:

Year 6 will be bringing together some different computing skills to create, record and edit a class performance. This will be an opportunity for the children to exercise both their creative and technical know-how!

PE:

In PE this term the children will be working on honing their athletic skills. In the run-up to Sports Day, the children will have the opportunity to try different athletics events and will also organise the Key Stage One Sports Day—which they will run themselves on the day.

History: Civil Rights in America (Harriet Tubman and Rosa Parks)

This term, the children will be learning more about abolitionist Harriet Tubman and Civil Rights activist Rosa Parks in the context of the Civil Rights Movement of 1950s and 1960s America. They will learn about the Montgomery bus boycott, with some time spent understanding this event in the context of slavery, abolitionism, and segregation. They will be encouraged to draw their own conclusions about various sources and analyse their reliability.

Science: This half term the children will complete their evolution topic, before completing some end-of-year assessments. Then they will have the opportunity to plan and run some different investigations. This will enable them to hone their investigative skills such as deciding which variables to change and which to keep the same, how to organise their results, and how to refine their conclusions. They will also be learning about human reproduction in RSE lessons, which is part of the science curriculum.

French: Our topic this half term is 'Où vas-tu?' We will learn more about France itself as well as generating sentences and following directions in French.

Music:

This term, the topic is 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. Children will think about the history of music in context and listen to some Western Classical music

If you have any questions then please do contact us in person or through the class email address:

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Best wishes, from the Year 6 team