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Y6 Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Four weeks into the new school year and we are all back into the swing of things.

Some of you may be new Y6 parents, for some of you it may be the second, third, or even fourth time!

Welcome to all!

We know that you are interested in the work your child will be doing in Y6 and so this newsletter is a good chance to "put you in the picture" for this term.

**All curriculum subjects are taught to classes of mixed ability children except Numeracy (Maths), which is taught in three groups.**

**Literacy:** We follow the National Literacy Strategy and our study units this term are poetry, report writing, narrative writing, media/plays, journalistic writing and auto/biographies.

Children read regularly, (a separate session) in a rota of guided groups, directed by their class teacher / teaching assistant.

Guided writing, again on a rota, is a focus within the lesson.

There are weekly handwriting and spelling sessions.

**Numeracy:** Is taught in three sets, one of higher ability and two parallel (average and support abilities).

Work is based on the National Numeracy Strategy Unit Plans.

Study units include place value, money problems, mental strategies, Fractions/decimals/percentages, (I know!), ratio/proportion, handling data, calculator use, shape / space / measures, and number sequences.

**Science:** Micro-organisms / changes in materials / dissolving

**Art / DT:** Designing and making 1) carnival hats 2) bags / slippers

**Geography:** Contrasting localities - St. Lucia / Lake District

**(History:** = Spring Term)

**ICT:** Multi-media presentations using the Powerpoint programme.

**Music:** Exploring sounds and lyrics

**PE:** Games rota of rugby / football / hockey

Gymnastics - matching / mirroring / sequencing movements

**PSHE&C:** Keeping myself safe / world of drugs

**R.E:** Journey of Life / rites of passage

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**Homework:** Y6 children are provided with a homework diary in which they record any homework given. Reading is ongoing. Other work will include spellings (weekly), research, literacy / numeracy / foundation subject tasks, finishing off classwork etc. The homework book should be signed weekly by parents when they have seen the finished work.

**PE sessions:** Children should have the correct PE kit (White polo / T-shirt, black shorts and spare pair of trainers for games. Track / jogging tops may be worn if the weather is cold).  
**Earrings cannot be worn** (we are no longer allowed to use temporary adhesive covers). Children who have recently had ears pierced and cannot remove the rings will be unable to join in the sessions and will work on other supervised tasks.

I trust this information is helpful to you and convinces you that, contrary to what you may often hear, the children do not "do nothing" in their days with us!

We look forward to meeting you on our Parents' Night later this term (date to be announced).

If you have any particular concerns or queries before that time, please contact me or your child's class teacher and if needed, we can arrange an earlier meeting / conversation.

We very much appreciate your continued interest in and support of your child's education in our school.

**NB:**

**Y6 SAT's dates have been fixed by the authorities within the week 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2007. These tests are important for your child and we would very much appreciate you not booking children's holidays for this particular time.**

Thank you

Mrs. Christine A. Rudd (Y6 Coordinator)

Mrs. Andrea Roberts

Mr. Lewis Taylor.