



# YEAR 6

## Summer Term Newsletter 2022

The Y6 Team hope you had a restful Easter break and are ready for the Summer Term! Spring Term was super busy and the Y6 team would like to congratulate all of the children for their hard work and achievements last term. We hope to continue to create a stimulating learning environment. With one final term to go, this newsletter will once again share what your child will be learning plus trips that have been booked and ideas on how to support at home.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, you can do so through our Year 6 email:  
[y6@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:y6@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk)

Your child's class teacher will respond by email within 2 days.

A reminder that mobile phones are not allowed in school. In terms of jewellery, only studs are permitted and other jewellery, hair bows and nail varnish should not be worn.

### Topic – Sow, Grow and Farm

The children will learn about allotments in the United Kingdom and how the government encouraged people to have them to support food rationing during the Second World War. They will have the opportunity to learn about farming in the United Kingdom and the techniques used in modern farming, including the challenges that farmers face. They will learn about the benefits of eating seasonally and about the pros and cons of importing food. They will also learn about world farming and how the different climate zones affect where different foods can be grown.



### Maths

Our focus for the Summer term is revision up until SATs.

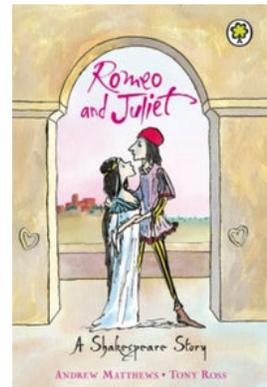
We will then move onto themed projects, which will provide an opportunity to revisit many of the skills and curriculum content covered both in Y6 and also the rest of KS2. This ensures any gaps in understanding can be addressed before children move on to secondary school. The projects have been designed to explore maths in real life contexts, allowing children to see how important maths is in all aspects of life. They also provide a great opportunity to explore and develop enterprise.

Fraction	Percentage	Decimal
1 whole	100%	1
$\frac{1}{2}$	50%	0.5
$\frac{1}{3}$	33.3%	0.33
$\frac{1}{4}$	25%	0.25
$\frac{1}{5}$	20%	0.2
$\frac{1}{6}$	16.7%	0.167
$\frac{1}{8}$	12.5%	0.125
$\frac{1}{10}$	10%	0.1
$\frac{1}{12}$	8.3%	0.083

### English

After SATs the children will explore Romeo and Juliet, Poetry and recounts.

The text for Romeo and Juliet is an adaptation by Andrew Matthews and Tony Ross.



### Routines and Reminders

**PE:** Every Tuesday. Children should come to school in their school tracksuit (with the logo), white t-shirt and black trainers (if you do not have a school tracksuit please make sure the children are wearing plain black or navy sportswear and not a fashion tracksuit) on their PE day. School tracksuits can be purchased through ParentPay and we will hand it to your child.

Children will also do a shorter PE lesson with their class teacher on Fridays – please ensure children bring trainers to school.

## **Homework**

From Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May we are introducing weekly activities to support our learning and consolidate concepts learnt. All activities will be posted on Google Classroom on Fridays and due in the following Friday. The children will be given an opportunity to show their homework to a teacher, gaining verbal feedback

**Weekly spellings:** These can be found on the school website (under the main heading Curriculum and Assessment and drop down to English) and the children will be tested on Fridays.

**Daily reading:** 20-30 minutes daily expectation. Need inspiration? Click this link for suitable reading material: <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>

**Times Tables Rock Stars:** This is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables. To be a Times Table Rock Star children need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds! The goal is for all participating rockers to be Times Table Rock Stars after 20 weeks!

Set weekly and it runs from Saturday to Friday, everyone has 10 sessions on Garage to complete. That is 10 minutes a week, 2 minutes a day if you only do week days- so totally achievable.

**Topic:** The homework project is based on the topic, 'Sow, Grow & Farm'. The children will be creating their own 3D version of an allotment. We would like the children to think about the seasonality of food, plus shelter from the weather.

This is due for the week after half term, beginning **6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

(Further detailed information will be sent separately to parents/carers.)

## **What else will be happening in the Curriculum?**

### **RE**

During our RE lessons this term, we will be focussing on Judaism and religions in Lewisham.

### **PSHE**

As part of our PSHE, we will be tailoring our sessions to address and explore topics that come up throughout the term. This will allow us to tackle these head-on and provide children with a platform to share their opinions, ideas and concerns in a safe environment.

We will also be starting our SRE (sex and relationships education) lessons – further information will be sent out separately before we start this sequence of lessons.

### **Music**

In music this term we will be working on a song that was written in the songwriting workshops earlier in the year with a view to performing with a full backing of instruments by children who learn instruments at school and at home. We are also working on the Cup Song for a whole school - or smaller sections - performance later in the term.

### **PE**

This term's focus:

**Summer 1:** Track & field.

**Summer 2:** Football and rounders.

There will also be a bleep test once a term to assess the children's fitness progress.

All PE sessions will be skilled-based lessons involving minimal contact.

### **Spanish**

Our topics are 'Countries, Languages and Nationalities'; we will be exploring opinions, different countries and languages.

### **Science**

Our first topic is 'Light' where we will be exploring how we see, how light travels and why shadows are formed. The second topic is Sex and Relationships Education, which will look at how the body changes during puberty, exploring the process of emotional and physical change and exploring positive and negative ways of communicating in a relationship.

### **Computing**

Our ICT sessions will cover E-Safety, Times Table Rock Stars, research techniques and using different formats to present work.

Children will also have access to Chromebooks for research purposes.

### **How to help your child!**

- Every week your child will be learning a new set of spellings. It is important that you learn these with your child as they will be tested the following week.
- It is important that you encourage your child to read daily; even better if they can read with/to you.
- Please practice times tables with your child.
- Please make sure that your child is not bringing their phone to school. We know that many children of this age will have phones and will be using messaging apps (many of which are age-restricted – we would encourage you to check on the apps your children are accessing). We encourage you to talk to your children regularly about the content of the messages they are sending so they understand about appropriate messaging.

### **Educational Visits in Year 6 this term:**

Year 6 will be visiting Chessington World of Adventures on 13<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate their hard work leading up to the SATs.

As part of the new topic, 'Sow, Grow & Farm' children will visit a local allotment and some local farms in the area.

More details to follow.