

Year 5/6 Curriculum Newsletter: Summer Term 2016

This term we will be studying the following:

Numeracy

~ Variety of revision work leading into SATs

Literacy

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~ Comprehension and interpretation of poetry
~ Non-fiction report writing
~ Choral and performance poetry

Science

~ Living things and their habitats: classifying plants, animals and micro-organisms
~ Evolution and inheritance: how animals and plants adapt to suit their environment

Topic Work (including Geography, Art and D&T)

~ Mountains
~ Coastlines
~ Learning in the Woods: Activities to be planned and led by Y5/6 children using Grafton Woods

RE/PSHCE

~ Continuing with the Archbishop of York's Young Leader Award Programme
~ End of the school year... onwards and upwards

Music

~ Activities from the "Charanga" music schemes
~ Practising for our Summer show, 'The Keymaster'

French

~ Au Café

PE

~ Swimming (on Wednesdays)
~ Kwik Cricket (tournament on 9th June)
~ Athletics (School Sports Day on 17th June)
~ Outdoor & Adventurous Activities, Grafton Woods

Homework

~ Guided reading (set on child's reading group day, for completion by the following week). A timetable of the 'Literacy Circle' tasks is stuck into your child's Guided Reading Homework Book.
~ SMIRF Targets. Do please help and encourage your child to learn their mental maths facts as regularly as you can.
~ Maths (set on Tuesday, for completion by Monday)
~ Spelling task (set by Mrs Kimberling on Thursday, for completion by the following Thursday)
~ Optional extra homework task (Usually a long term project. Please let me know whether you'd like "optional extra homework tasks" to continue, as only 5 children took up this option last half term).