

# Year 6 Summer

## Newsletter 2022

**Welcome back! I hope you all had a super Easter and are ready for your last term at primary school. Here's what we will be covering during the summer term:**

- **English** - We will be reading my most favourite book "Holes" by Louis Sachar and will use this book as a stimulus for our writing. We will be writing non-chronological reports and discussion texts surrounding themes in the book. We will also be reading "Can you see me?" by Libby Scott, a story written by an 11 year old girl with autism.
- **Maths** - We will be revising key components of the curriculum to ensure we are ready for year 7. We will focus on fractions, percentages and algebra as well as lots of opportunities for problem solving.
- **Science** - Our units this term are **Evolution and Inheritance** and **Electricity**. We will also be partaking in our SRE sessions regarding growing up.
- **RE** - We will be following the Understanding Christianity units **How can following God bring freedom and justice?** and **Creation v Science: Conflicting or complementary?**
- **History** - We will continue our unit of work exploring the Ancient Maya. We will also be exploring the history of our local area.
- **Geography** - we will using lots of maps of the local area and learning about Ordnance Survey and compass directions.
- **Art** - We will be learning about lots of printing techniques and making prints of our own. We will also be learning to sew and embellish our own designs.
- **Design Technology** - We will be using tools to cut and sand our own designs in woodwork. We will also be making our own electrical components.
- **ICT** - Using Scratch to design, write and debug programs; using excel to present information
- **PE** - Cricket and Athletics



# Dates for the Diary

Here's what we have penciled in the diary so far. More details will be sent nearer the time. More dates

- 3/5/22—Girls' football festival at John Spence
- 9/5-12/5 SATS
- 13/5 Trip to South Shields
- 17/5 Trip to Laing Art Gallery
- 19/5 Food tech at John Spence
- 24/5 Athletics team representing school at Churchill Playing Fields
- 25/5 School Jubilee Day
- 9/6 Cricket Festival at Tynemouth Cricket Club
- 14/6 Trip to Hancock Museum
- 28/6 Trip to the Fish Quay for History Project

## History project



**Building  
Self-Belief**

We are lucky to have been chosen by local charity 'Building Self Belief' to work on a heritage project surrounding the changing nature of the Fish Quay and North Shields. This will include children conducting lots of research through interviews and fieldtrips and will culminate in a recorded film. We are very excited to take part in this project!

## Spellings/homework

Children are required to practice spellings on spelling shed, in particular the year 3/4 and 5/6 words to get ready for high school.

Times tables tests will still happen every Friday—the focus will be sent home via Marvellous Me.

There will be no formal homework after SATs as we believe children have been working exceptionally hard and deserve a break!

## Permissions

I would be so grateful if you could fill in the Google Form related to parental permissions. I have had to update this in relation to the history project as this will be shared publically, as well as for youtube where our popular year 6 leaver's song is shared every year.

Any questions, please do get in touch.

Have a fantastic summer term  
year 6 - let's make it a great  
one!

Mrs Wake :)