

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2017

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Welcome back to your child's final term here at William Torbitt Primary School. This term will offer a wide range of learning activities for your child, including Primary to Secondary transition projects, final key stage 2 assessments and the Year 6 concert to name a few. This is always a busy term for Year 6 and the children need to be in school at all times so they do not miss crucial work and events.

Summer 1 Topic: Bake It!

Within this topic the children will have a chance to become 'Master Chefs' as they design and cook a variety of different recipes.



Summer 2 Topic: AD900

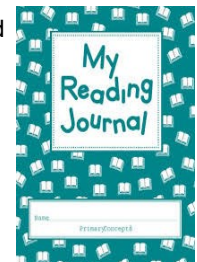
We will be exploring a number of aspects of Ancient Mayan, Benin and Islamic Empires. We will be finding out about these civilisations and comparing them to each other.

English

We will continue to work on the modern classic, **Tom's Midnight Garden**. This term we will be focussing on securing children's writing skills in the 'expected' and 'greater depth' bands of the Year 6 English curriculum. Children should have a list of skills in both of these bands at the back of their home learning books.

SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) children will practise how to use a range of punctuation and grammar conventions, as well as spelling patterns and rules. They have also received a SPAG revision guide to support and guide them when they are working at home.

READING: We require your child to read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes. As well as the school reading book, they should also have two books chosen from the school library. Children should keep these in their bags to ensure they have them on library day (6W Tuesday, 6T Wednesday, 6P Thursday).

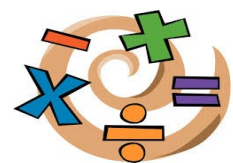


READING JOURNALS: Since the implementation of the reading journals we have found that there is a significant difference in the children's attitudes towards reading. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home and bring their book into school on a daily basis. If you have any questions regarding reading journals, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

Please can you sign or initial in your child's reading journal to agree that your child has completed their reading that day.

MATHS:

In class we will be revising all mathematical concepts this term, as well as giving children many opportunities to practise their reasoning skills and to carry out investigations later on in the term. You can support your child by using the revision guide during home learning activities, and by referring them to it to address any misconceptions. Please support your child to ensure they know all their times tables off by heart as this will assist them in every area of maths work they carry out.



RE

In RE this term, we will be exploring and learning more about Christianity.



COMPUTING This term we will be learning all about emailing and how to stay safe online whilst contacting others.



Every Day Counts - Well done to the following children who achieved 100% attendance last term:



6W Rizwaan Abedin, Ayah Adams, Kanush Akilathanan, Sameera Banu, Arina Cernevschi, Zi Lin Chen, Jaskiran Kalsi, Jathusha Majuran, Muhammad Nomani, Sana Pervez, Amman Rai, Suhail, Sara

6T Sharna Afarku, Maya Devsi, Krishan Gore, Rifat Islam, Ibrahim Kayani, Krissanth Rajhmohan, Tasniha Rob, Subash Saravanan, Humza Sheikh, Zara Sohail, Zainab Younis

6P Mohian Bhuiyan, Nathen Edwards, Maryam Hussain, Ridhwaan Vaid, Asma Wajar

These children were presented with recognition certificates and stickers in assembly.

PE

Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times. PE kit should be placed and kept at school in a drawstring bag. It is school policy that children should not wear jewellery to school. If your child wears jewellery for a religious purpose, then please provide surgical tape to secure the jewellery to the skin during PE lessons to ensure safety for all children. ALL items need to be labelled with your child's full name.

Summer 1: Indoor - Gym 3

Summer 2: Indoor - Dance 3 (with Pioneer Dance)

Summer 1: Outdoor - Striking and Fielding



Please remember to use Fronter. The Year 6 page is regularly updated with information and home learning activities to support children's learning.

YEAR 6 CONCERT Next half term the children will begin rehearsals for the end of year concert, which will take place on **Tuesday 18th July at 2.00pm** in the upstairs hall. We will be holding auditions and everyone will get an opportunity to contribute. We hope you will come along and support this very special event.



SRE (Sex and Relationship Education) This term we are looking at the following areas as part of our ongoing programme of SRE within the school.

Our topic will be Stereotyping

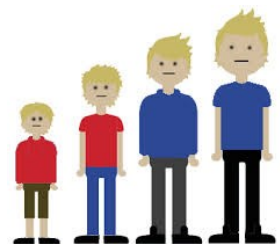
The children will be exploring the above topic through the following questions:

- To recognise and challenge stereotyping
- To be able to define what stereotyping is
- To be able to identify when stereotyping occurs
- To have explored media - music, television, magazines etc - portrayal of stereotypical images
- To have practised challenging stereotypical views in a safe environment

Although closely linked to the science and P.S.H.E curriculum, SRE will be taught in discreet lessons, as outlined in the policy agreed by the Governing Body.

Transition to Secondary School

There is a programme of transition for the main feeder schools in this area. The children will have the opportunity to work with teachers from the local secondary schools and hopefully visit them. This will enable the children to have a better understanding of how lessons will be carried out in secondary schools. We endeavour to make sure everyone gets an opportunity to participate.



Leavers' Mementoes We will be creating our own electronic year books, which have proved to be very successful in previous years; however we do understand that not everyone has a computer. If you would like a hard copy, can you please speak to your child's class teacher. We also hope to order t-shirts with all the children's names on the back. Letters giving details of both these items will be with you soon. Please remember to reply as soon as possible.





28 Apr	PTA Sponsored Fundraising Event
1 May	Bank Holiday - school closed
25 May	Parent Coffee Morning - 9.15am Community Room
30 May—3 June	Half Term
5 June	INSET DAY - school closed to all pupils
6 June	Pupils return to school
8 June	School closed to all pupils - General Election Polling Station
7 June	Y6 sailing at Fairlop Water begins
15 June	Class Photographs
22 June	AM Sports Day, KS2 & Nursery AM PM Sports Day, KS1, Reception & Nursery PM
10 July	Reports to Parents
12 July	Parents Evening - no appointment necessary
18 July	2.00pm Year 6 concert to parents
19 July	Year 6 Leavers Party (time to be confirmed)
20 July	International Friendship Picnic on school field - after school
21 July	Last day of summer term

SATS TIMETABLE

These are provisional dates for the end of Key Stage 2 tests.

DATE	ASSESSMENT
Mon 8th May 2017	English – Reading Test
Tues 9th May 2017	English - Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1: Questions
Wed 10th May 2017	Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
Thurs 11th May 2017	Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning