

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2024

April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the summer term – we hope you all had a lovely Easter.

These are the main things that we have in store for this term:

SATs

As you know, the KS2 SATs commence on Monday 13th May. The children will be advised of our timetable, another copy of which has been attached for your information. All tests will take place in the mornings. It is very important that the children get plenty of sleep on the run-up to, and during the SATs week so that they will feel more refreshed and able to cope. We will obviously do our best to ensure that they are well prepared, and feel as relaxed as possible about these tests.

Maths

Our final concepts to cover are properties of shapes and position & direction. We will also continue to consolidate children's understanding of number and mathematical strategies, focusing on their main areas of difficulty. As always, please continue to help your child to practise their multiplication tables and the associated division facts to improve their instant recall.

English

We will be looking at a form of non-fiction writing: argument. The children will have a go at writing both a balanced argument and a more persuasive piece. We will also briefly revisit diary writing. Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home (we ask that they read to an adult at least three times a week).

Other subject themes are as follows:

Science: 'Evolution and Inheritance'.

RE: 'Investigating Religion and Respect further'.

Geography: 'Where does food come from?'

PE: Tennis and Athletics. Please ensure that your child always has a full PE kit available at school.

Computing: 'Everyone can Code'.

Music: Recorders.

PSHE: 'Relationships'.

Art: Collage, textiles and craft (inspired by nature and the school environment).

Homework

The homework grid and activities will be posted onto Teams. If you need anything printed, please do not hesitate to let me know and I can arrange that for you. Since we have a busy term, I wanted to provide a range of enjoyable wellbeing homework tasks alongside the weekly academic homework activities.

Residential

Monday 20th to Wednesday 22nd May.

Quick reminder that I have scheduled a meeting about the residential in the Year 6 classroom for 3:45 pm on Monday 29th April. I would anticipate that this would only last for about 20 minutes (but this very much depends upon the questions).

As always, if you require any further information or have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us by telephoning school or through email, using either the Class 6 email (class6info@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk) or our school office email (office@cropwellbishop.notts.sch.uk). We will respond to any contact as quickly as we can.

Year 6 Team

Key Stage 2 Tests – timetable

W/c 13th May 2023	
Monday 13 th	English grammar, punctuation and spelling <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper 1: Short answer questions• Paper 2: Spelling task
Tuesday 14 th	English <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading test
Wednesday 15 th	Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper 1 – Arithmetic Paper 2 – Reasoning
Thursday 16 th	Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper 3 – Reasoning

All tests will be externally marked – results are not available until July

