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Summer term 2024

6LR newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good Easter holiday and that your child is refreshed and ready to learn. This will be a very busy term with lots of exciting activities happening.

Obviously, we have SATs test week to prepare for and we will start work on our end of term production - more information on that later in the term. Alongside all of this, we will continue learning about a range of topics as well as participating in a number of sporting activities.

SATS

Children will take their SATs tests on the week beginning 15th May. Please make sure the children are rested for this week and have had plenty of time to relax. We are inviting the children to a free breakfast club in the mornings (Monday-Thursday) from 8.00 so they can have something to eat and socialise with their friends before the tests begin. If any child is showing signs of stress about the tests, please let me know as they really do not need to worry. They have been working hard in school and the tests are just an opportunity to show what they have learnt.

Science/Topic

Due to SATs preparation, we will be delaying starting our new history topic however later in the term, during our history lessons, we will be looking at the Maya civilisation.

In science we will begin our Animals including Humans unit. During this unit of work, children will learn about the importance of the circulatory system and how it transports oxygen around our body. They will learn about the heart and how it is an important muscle in our bodies; their heart rate and different activities that can increase the heart rate; being healthy and things they can do to lead a healthy lifestyle as well as learning about things that people do that can cause them to be unhealthy. This links closely with our PSHE lessons from last term

PE lessons

This term brings the start of the athletics, tennis and rounders/cricket season with competitions planned for most of these sports. Weather dependent, we will be working on developing our skills in these areas and improving on our own personal best times/distances achieved. All children will need to come to school wearing their full Queensgate PE kit in school on a Monday and a Tuesday. They will also need to be wearing their PE kit on a Wednesday when they have tennis for some PPA lessons.

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Sailing

As a year group, we have the opportunity to attend a free sailing session at UKSA on the 20th May from 9.00-12.00. All children will need to have completed a medical form to be allowed to go out on the water and this can be completed via this link

<https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90562097/Schools-and-Groups-Medical-and-Declaration-Form-under-16> You will be asked for a password which is QUEENTTW24. If you have any problems completing the form, please let us know so we can assist you with it. More details will be sent out separately.

Visitors:

On the 9th and 10th of May we will be welcoming Jamie Knight, a free-style footballer into school. He will be leading an assembly for the children before running a workshop for each class. This will be a great opportunity for the children to get active and learn a new skill. On the 21st May John Cattle will be running skateboard workshops for all year 6 pupils. This is their reward for the very successful enterprise project that they ran last term.

PSHE

In PSHE pupils will be learning about the role that money plays in people's lives, attitudes towards it and what influences decisions about money. They will learn about how to judge if something is value for money. They will then learn about common risks associated with money, including debt, fraud and gambling and how money can be gained or lost e.g. stolen, through scams or gambling and how these put people at financial risk.

RE

The theme for our RE day, towards the end of this term, is the journey of life. The children will explain a personal response to the concept of rites of passage and explain what events have been important in their journey of life so far. By the end of the day, the children will be able to explain how the concept of life as a journey marked by rites of passage can be applied in their own and others' lives, the meaning of rites of passage, the meaning of the Muslim naming ceremony to Muslims. They will evaluate their understanding by explaining the importance and relevance of rites of passage to believers.

Out and About

The children will have the opportunity to go out and about this half term during PPA on a Wednesday afternoon. Please check the newsletter to see which dates your child will be going.

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SATS timetable

DAY	TIME (approximate)	TEST
Monday	9.30-10.30	Grammar
Monday	11.00-11.30	Spelling
Tuesday	9.15-10.30	Reading
Wednesday	9.45-10.30	Maths paper 1
Wednesday	11.00-11.50	Maths paper 2
Thursday	9.30-10.30	Maths paper 3

Yours sincerely,

Miss Radcliffe, Miss Young, Mr Gwilliam