

Year 6 Summer Term 2022

Welcome back from Mr Withers, Mrs Bowen and Mr Emeny



Welcome back to the Summer Term and all that lies ahead! It is incredible how fast the year has gone, how much we have done together and all that we are still going to do! We would like to say a huge thank you for supporting us throughout the year.

We are very mindful of making sure that this summer term is such a positive and enjoyable experience for the children as they come to the end of their time at Maple School. The following activities outlined in this letter are provisionally planned and we hope that they can all go ahead this year.

The class are working exceptionally hard and we will be preparing them for their transition to secondary school at the end of the term. SATS will take place this year between 9 - 12th May. The children will be very well prepared and the SATS assessments will only take place in the mornings.

The School Journey, an end of year production, The Business Launch, a fun day out at Go Ape and a parent/pupil social are just a few of the excitements to come. Mr Withers will continue teaching Year 6 Monday to Wednesday, with Mrs Bowen teaching on Thursday and Friday. Mr Emeny will continue to cover PPA time for Mrs Bowen on Fridays from 1.15-2.10 pm.

The purpose of this letter is to outline some of the main curriculum plans for the class and to draw your attention to any specific dates. The normal Year 6 teaching structure and routines will be maintained as far as possible, with homework being sent home every Friday and to be returned by the following Wednesday at the latest.

The class production, which we hope you will come to watch, will be shared with the children shortly. It is a huge part of our Summer curriculum and all pupils will be involved in varying capacities, but we are sure you will understand that not everyone can have the lead roles - sadly!

We hope that we will be able to continue to host sports fixtures and compete against

other local schools and there maybe an opportunity for the children to represent the school in the summer term as part of a sports team.

Science work will be learning about Healthy Living and Sex Education. Secondary transfer will be the focal point of PSHE. Mr Withers and Mrs Bowen will be discussing the children with Year 7 tutors from the various secondary schools throughout this term. Once we know all the dates, we will inform the children when they will be meeting with their specific tutor.

This term each pupil will begin a topic presentation based on the ancient civilisation of The Benin. This will involve independent research and a presentation.

Tuesday and Thursday will be our main PE days, but with the glorious weather we hope to have, we aim to increase our PE lessons whenever possible. Cricket, rounders and athletics become a priority this term, alongside some dance work for the production. The daily run will also continue.

In Design and Technology our theme is pulleys and gears. The children will explore the use of pulleys and gears and work in groups to design, make and evaluate a machine to transport tomatoes.

We understand that the Summer Term can be a little worrying for some children in Year 6 and some will be apprehensive about the changes that lie ahead. Although we cannot wave a magic wand, we do hope that you will let us know if there is anything we can do to assist in making this term as positive, smooth and as happy as possible for your child.

Wishing you all a wonderful, sunny summer, and again, thank you, for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team

Some key dates:

Key Stage 2 SATS Week: 9th- 12th May

Roman Outdoor Theatre Trip: 22nd June

School Journey North Wales: 27th June - 1st July

Year 6 Production: Monday 11th July (1.30) and Tuesday 12th July (7pm)

Secondary Transition Day: 14th July

KS2 Sports Day: 18th July (am)

Year 6 Parent and Pupil Social: 18th July

Staff vs Year 6 Pupils Rounders Match: 19th July

GO APE Trip: 21st July

KS2 disco: 21st July