



YEAR SIX SUMMER TERM 2 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Miss Manning and Miss Anthony hope you are ready for a busy, fun-filled final half term at Headlands! We have got so much to look forward to!

English

Writing - We will be continuing to work hard with our writing



in Year 6. We will be spending some time researching the unique, wonderful planet of Pandora and its wide range of strange inhabitants. Using this research, we will be constructing some non-fiction writing all about what we have discovered. In addition to this, we will be reading stories relating to transition and writing our own pieces focusing on the move up to high school.

Maths

In Maths lessons, we will continue to develop a range of mathematical skills. This term children will be taught to:

- use simple formulae
- generate and describe linear number sequences
- express missing number problems algebraically
- describe positions on the full coordinate grid (all 4 quadrants)
- draw and translate simple shapes on the coordinate plane, and reflect them in the axes
- interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems

Children will also be spending some time revising their existing knowledge and will also learn about the very clever and unique Mayan Maths system.

PSHE

In PSHE, children will be continuing their learning about how to stay safe online, more specifically, we will be focusing on online consent. In addition to this, we will spend some time thinking about the children's upcoming transition from primary to secondary school. We will be completing many activities regarding this transition and will provide plenty of opportunity to allow the children to share any fears, worries or concerns they may have and discuss how to cope with the changes they will experience.

Children will also be experiencing RSHE (relationships, sex and health education) lessons with a focus on growing up (puberty) and conception. Further information will be circulated in due course.

Computing

The computing this term will continue to be linked to our topic. Children will be creating a multi-media presentation all about the Maya civilization. They will use only factual information to create an interesting, informative presentation whereby they will be incorporating relevant sounds and videos.

Music

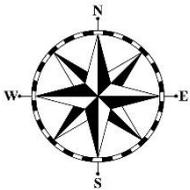
Music this half term surrounds the preparation for the end of Year 6 DVD and end of year performance. Children will spend their music lessons writing and performing the songs with the assistance of Mrs Bradley.

PE

Each **Tuesday and Thursday afternoon**, we will be focusing on athletics and sports day preparation.

RE

We are continuing with the key question - How does growing up bring responsibilities and commitment? We will be considering how different religions celebrate the rite of passage into adulthood and the children will be exploring the rights and responsibilities that come with growing up. The children will be encouraged to reflect on and explain their own beliefs, principles and values relating to this topic



Geography

In Geography, children will be familiarizing themselves with the local area, using both paper and electronic map facilities. Children will then be conducting fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

ART



In Art lessons, children will be learning about an important artist in world history - Pablo Picasso. Children will be answering the big question 'Can we paint our mood?'

They will begin by looking at the history of impressionism, Post-impressionism and the beginnings of expressionism and how artists began to present their feelings in rebellious ways in art galleries. This includes vibrant colour and installation art. The children will be creating their own representations, while understanding how we can use art to express emotions and feelings.

Homework

Children will be expected to learn any lines they may have for our end of year DVD and end of year performance. This does include the lyrics of our songs. They may also receive research based tasks relating to the topic.

Ways in which you can help at home

- Read with your child regularly and encourage them to take reading quizzes.
- Encourage your child to bring their reading book to school every day.
- Support your child to learn their lines for the end of year performance.

Christian Values

During Collective Worship and class reflection time, we will be thinking about the Christian values of Respect and Trust. Please support us in promoting these values with your child at home.

Reminders

- We encourage children to bring a bottle of water and a healthy snack of fruit, vegetables or yoghurt to school. Snacks can be consumed during break times.
- As we are approaching the end of the year, the children may get the opportunity to enjoy more PE sessions so we ask that children do have their PE kit in school each day for the foreseeable future. Pupils are expected to remove their own studs for PE lessons. If your child is unable to do this, please ensure that all jewellery is removed before the school day begins.
- Unless accompanied by an adult, children should not arrive at school before 8:45am, as teacher supervision in the KS2 playground does not begin until this time. Nor should they go onto the school field at the beginning or the end of each school day.