



WELCOME BACK TO YEAR 6.
THE PURPOSE OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE TOPICS
THAT YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE STUDYING THIS HALF TERM.



Civil Rights in Changing Britain / How are humans impacting our rainforest regions?

Maths

Our main areas of study will be;

- Calculations
- Project Work
- Data Handling
- Transition Work

Your child will also be using their times tables and other mathematical knowledge to further develop their skills in problem solving.

Literacy

Our writing this term will be based on transition from primary to secondary school and our History and Geography units and will cover :

- Non-fiction Writing
- Fact-based fictional Pieces
- Transition Work

Also during literacy your child will be focusing on sentence punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

Geography and History

In History, we will continue looking into the subject of 'Civil Rights in Changing Britain', paying particular attention to events that have changed our society for the better. For our geography unit for the Summer term, we will continue looking at how humans are impacting our rainforests where we will learn about the characteristics of our rainforests and the impact humans are having on them.

Science

In Science we will be looking into the unit of Light. During this unit, the children will learn how light travels and how we see objects . We will, wherever possible, participate in practical science lessons.

Art / DT

In our art lessons, we will continue our work on 'Bees, Beetles and Butterflies', studying art completed by artists and creating our own in their style. We will also be looking at 'Making, Doing and Mending' with textiles in our D&T lessons.

Computing/ Spanish

In computing lessons we will continue our work on spreadsheet-creation, as well as have a focus on keeping safe online. We will also continue our Spanish lessons, focusing on words and simple phrases.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be looking at how religions help people through good times and bad times. The children will also read and investigate Bible passages within our RE lessons and then share these with the rest of the school during collective worship.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at the topic: 'Changing Me' where we will look into the transition from primary school to secondary. We also have a visit booked in with the school nurses (on Friday 14th June) where we will learn about growing up and relationships.

PE

Our PE lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon. All children look very smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts, plain white t-shirt and trainers. Children will also need their full PE kits and trainers every Friday as we will be taking part in production practices.

Finally...

**If you have any questions or concerns please email me at
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or telephone the school office on 825091. Thank you.**

Upcoming Events

With the children leaving St James' at the end of the term, we have a number of events that you may wish to attend. Please find these below:

- **Year 6 Leaver's Service and Graduation at St James' Church - 5.7.24 (Starting at 1:30pm)**
- **Year 6 Leaver's Production - 18.7.24 (PM)**

In addition to these events, the children will also be taking part in the following:

- **Transition days at secondary schools - Week beginning 8.7.24**
- **Residential Visit - 15-16.7.24**

More details will follow shortly.