



Rowley Park
Primary Academy

Summer Term - Year 6

Teacher's Message

Welcome to the Summer term! A massive welcome back to all of our children, parents and carers in Year 6. We hope you had a restful Easter break ready for your final term at Rowley Park Academy.

As ever the Year 6 team remains the same (Mrs Smith, Mrs Newington and Mrs Lipton). This term is a busy one with the children sitting their SATs, visiting their new schools and completing the 'Let us entertain you' challenge.

Challenge curriculum

This term, the children's challenge pack is "Let us entertain you". We will explore key periods through time and find out how theatre has change over time. We will be learning all about what it takes to put on a performance, looking at scripts, seeing backstage at a theatre and experiencing a theatre production for ourselves. This will all lead to us creating our own final performance for our friends and families.

English

In English, children will be learning about a variety of different fiction and non-fiction. We will be writing stories with a flashback, our own biographies and exploring playscripts. We will continue to extend our own vocabulary to improve our writing and experiment with sentence structure and it's effect on the reader.

Maths

In mathematics, we will be focusing statistics, 2D and 3D shape and translating and reflecting shapes in all 4 quadrants.

In the build-up to the SATS we will have a large focus on mathematics in preparation for the Year 6 Arithmetic paper. Wherever possible, please encourage pupils to review this work at home. Revision guides have been made available.

P.E

We are currently swimming daily (until 16th May). After that please ensure PE kit (although Monday will remain our main PE day) is in school every day and that it is clearly labelled. Earrings need to be taken out or covered up. Hair is to be tied up or a hair tie needs to be brought in.

R.E

In RE, pupils will be learning about What kind of King Jesus was as well as considering how religion can help people when times get hard.

We are Reading.... a variety of playscripts.

Homework

Monday and paper copies are made available every week. This will include spellings and VIPERs. Reading books will be sent home but please ask if you are not seeing these at home. Passwords will be in the front of children's diary.

Dates

Monday 12th May – SATs week
Friday 16th May – end of SATs trip

Monday 26th - Friday 30th May - Half Term

Wednesday 4th June – Road safety session

Monday 9th June – Gatehouse theatre backstage tour

Thursday 26th June – Theatre trip

Tuesday 8th July – Sports day

Wednesday 9th July – Parent consultations for reports.

Monday 14th July – Year 6 production 6pm

Wednesday 14th July – Graduation assembly (am Time TBC)

Wednesday 16th July – leavers party
Friday 18th July (12pm) end of term
Further dates concerning the end of the school year will be sent out in a separate letter next half term.

Please keep an eye out for letters from your child's secondary school about transition