

Y6 Summer newsletter 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break. It is hard to believe that your children are in their final term at Bewley. It seems like only yesterday that they joined Year 6!



Literacy

We have been revising hard for the SPAG test and practising for our reading SAT. After SATs, we will be writing sets of instructions and creating a web page for our dream holiday. We will also be writing black-out poetry linked to our WW2 topic – A child's war. As readers, our focus texts will be 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas', during the first half term. In addition, pupils will focus on their retrieval skills in order to retrieve key information from a text. They will also build on their ability to find clues in a text to make inferences about events and characters' thoughts and feelings. There will be a continued focus on word meaning within context, and applying taught skills to find the meanings of unknown words. Children will also be recapping and developing understanding of word classes and applying these in context.

History

Our topic this term will be: A Child's War: A siren sounds, a building crumbles, a Spitfire zooms overhead. Take Cover! It's 1939 and Britain is at war. Deep down in the Anderson Shelter, learn why nations are fighting and why child evacuees must make the long journey from their homes and families into unknown territory.

Art

We will be completing an art project based on the work of Franz Marc in the fauvist style.

Music and Drama

We will be learning lots of new songs and rehearsing for our end-of-year production.

PSHE

We will be learning about managing budgets in our enterprise unit.

DT

In DT this term, we will be making usable bags.

PE

In PE we will be learning striking and fielding games, skills in cricket and rounders. We will be learning athletic skills to prepare us for competitions.

Geography

In Geography this term, we will identify countries involved in the war on a world map and identify cities in Britain which were bombed.

Science

We have just finished our electricity topic and will be starting this term on 'light'. We will be learning about light in conjunction with Blackouts in WW2.

French

This term we will be consolidating and revising the speaking and listening skills which we have learnt over the course of the year.

Maths

The children will be learning and extending their mathematical knowledge of fractions and decimals this term. They will then use these processes along with the four operations to solve word problems involving many steps. Children should continue to practice their times tables on Times tables Rockstars.

Transition

Throughout the term, there will be many transition activities to help the children prepare for life at their new secondary school.

Robinwood

A class residential to Robinwood is booked in for 26th of June for those children who have signed up and paid their deposits.

Computing

This term we will be using Tinkercad software to create 3D models of desk tidies. The best ones will be chosen to be 3D printed! We will also be continuing our work on variables using Scratch. The children will be encouraged to use their skills to create a game which has working variables to track scores and time the game.

R.E.

This term we will be learning about Buddhism and making comparisons between other faiths.

