

Curriculum Information
Summer Term 2019
Year 6

Welcome back to what will be our final term in Year 6. It's going to be full of hard work (revision, SATs) and plenty of fun and engaging activities (production, coding, sports day, art projects).

Below are the key dates and information that you will need for the next few months. By having these dates as early as possible, we hope that it will allow you to better structure your child's final few months at Grove Park.

KS2 SATS

SATs week is fast approaching (**May 13th - 17th**). It is vital that children have as much time in school as possible, where we will be revising key topics and going over important exam techniques. The materials we send home are invaluable and it is imperative that the children make use of **all** these revision materials (inc. past papers). Please refer to CGP revision guides, top tips booklets and glossaries regularly to support any misconceptions or revise specific concepts. We are always available to help children in school. However, they must remember to come and ask.



Literacy

After completing our SATs we will be studying 'The Little Prince' by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. The story concerns an aviator who crashes his aeroplane in the middle of the Sahara desert. Whilst he is trying to repair his aeroplane, a little boy appears. The aviator is asked to explain his voyage and the



different planets he has visited. Each planet the Little Prince visits can be seen as an allegory of human nature. The book can be read on many different levels to provide pleasure and a deeper understanding of society. In addition to our class narrative, we will continue to write in a range of contexts using high quality picture books and non-fiction texts (focused around the environment and our planet) to develop our written skill.

Numeracy

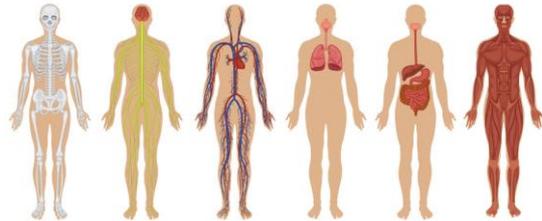
Within Maths, we will spend the Summer term revising and deepening concepts so that each member of the class is ready for the challenges of secondary school mathematics. This will include: using simple formulae and algebra, generating and describing linear number sequences, finding pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns and expressing missing number problems algebraically. Many of these topics will be taught through Real Life Maths.

Creativity



Throughout the Summer term, we will be giving a lot of focus to the arts and creative projects. One of these will include 'The Fiver Challenge', which will enable children to work in small groups to come up with their own business idea. We will also continue to look at the work of different artists and use this to inspire our own work.

Science



Our science topic this term is animals (including humans). The aims for this topic are for children to be able to:

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

This term we will also teach Sex and Relationship Education (SRE). A message will be sent home, detailing coverage, closer to the time.

P.E.



P.E. is every Wednesday (Oak) and Friday (Elder), however your child needs a P.E. kit (with trainers or plimsolls) at school every day, just in case. As we approach the hotter summer months and as the children are growing up, please ensure they use deodorant in the morning and after P.E. Healthy schools week will be the final week of the first half term. It will culminate in Grove Park's annual sports day.

Production

Lights, Camera, ACTION! Our production this year will be announced on Thursday 16th May and auditions, rehearsals, fund-raising events and staging will follow.



Leavers' assemblies

The date for Y6 leavers assemblies will be on **Tuesday 16th (Elder) and Wednesday 17th (Oak) July.**

Homework

Homework will continue to be sent home every Thursday and should be returned each Tuesday.

If you have any concerns or further questions at this stage, please do not hesitate to come and see us at school. If we are unable to see you straight away, we would be happy to make an appointment for a more suitable time.

We're thoroughly looking forward to yet another successful term with Year 6.
Many thanks for your continuing support.

From the Year 6 team – Miss Irwin, Mrs. Hiscocks, Miss Aranouti and Mrs K.