

## Things to look out for over the next term...

The Year Six teachers are looking forward to a very busy and exciting term with a variety of fun activities and also preparing for the transition to high school.

Check the website and newsletters for upcoming Friends of Roseacre events.

## Dates for your diary...

Thursday 2nd May—Polling day (Year 6 and Nursery in school).

Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May—KS2 SATs week.

Friday 17th May—Succeed with Stan non-uniform day.

Friday 7th June—Trainer Day donations for summer fayre please

Monday 1st July—Summer fayre

Thursday 4th July—Year 6 production 1.30pm and 6.00pm

Monday 15th July—Chill Factore trip

Wednesday 17th July—Sports Day

Thursday 18th July—Presentation Evening.

## Welcome to Year 6

Just a reminder of the Year 6 team for your information.

### Teachers

6 BB—Mr Burgess

6 CW—Miss Weston

6 JH—Miss Hyland

Miss Elliott also teaches in year 6.

### Teaching assistants

Mrs Cutting

Mrs Stanley



### Top tips

- Please label all clothes very clearly.
- Hand in completed homework on time.
- The children are encouraged to bring in a named bottle of water so they can have regular drinks throughout the day.
- Access 'www.trockstars.com' on the internet for regular times tables practise.
- Please remember sun cream and hats for good weather.



## During the Summer term...

Some of the subjects/topics we will be covering over this term include:

- **Maths**—written methods for calculations, algebra, fractions, ratio and proportion, interpreting data, angles, co-ordinates, area, perimeter and volume.
- **English**—grammar, punctuation and spelling.  
**Reading**— focus on vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation and summarising.
- **Writing**— Narrative linked to the Highway Man.
- **Science -Light**  
• recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines  
• use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye  
• explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes  
• use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them
- **Living Thing and their Habitats**  
• describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals  
• give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.



### Foundation subjects

- History**— crime and punishment
- Music**—‘you’ve got a friend’ ballad music and beat boxing unit
- PSHCE**—relationships and changing me
- French**—our school and home; our world and continents
- RE**— Buddhism (What do we mean by a ‘good life’?) and Christianity (If life is like a journey, what’s the destination?)
- Computing**—Scratch

## Weekly routine / days to remember...

### PE Days

- 6 BB—Friday
- 6 JH—Thursday
- 6 CW—Friday



Please ensure that your child has his/her **full P.E. kit** in school. Long hair should be tied back and earrings should not be worn (if earrings are worn then plasters or tape should be supplied in their P.E. bag and the children will apply these themselves). Trainers can be worn for outdoor P.E. A sweatshirt will also be advisable as the weather becomes colder.



Homework is an essential part of your child’s learning and development as it reinforces key concepts and consolidates learning that has taken place in the classroom. It should always be fun though—little and often is always best.

- Please read at least 3 times per week with your child and sign their reading records—**reading diaries are handed in each Friday**. Reading books can be changed as they are finished but it will be your child’s responsibility to change it.
- Help your child learn their times tables to 12x12.
- Your child will bring home a **spelling list each Monday**. Their spelling test will be the following Monday.
- **English homework will be set every Monday** and needs to be completed and returned the following Monday.
- **Maths and English** homework will be set using Education City from the summer term. Login details have been sent home by letter.
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