



Eastbury Farm Primary School

Summer Term 2024 - Curriculum Newsletter



Year 5.6

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to wish you a warm welcome back after a restful and enjoyable break. Naturally, the main focus of the beginning of the term is Year 6 SATs; however, much of the summer term is far more enjoyable so let's concentrate on that! Here are some upcoming dates specific to Year 5.6 for your diary:

- Monday 13rd May – Friday 17th May – Year 5 Bikeability
- Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May – Year 6 SATs
- Friday 17th May - EFSA Discos
- Friday 24th May – Spruce Class Assembly
- Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June – Year 6 PGL
- Monday 10th June – Year 5 Tennis Workshop (AM)
- Monday 10th June – Year 5 to MTS Robotics Workshop (1/2 year group)
- Monday 17th June - Year 5 to MTS Robotics Workshop (1/2 year group)
- Thursday 20th June – Spanish Day
- Monday 24th June – Year 6 'Moving On' transition sessions
- Thursday 27th June- KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
- Thursday 4th July – Year 5.6 trip to Harry Potter World
- Tuesday 9th July (2pm and 6pm) – Year 5.6 Production
- Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly



What will we be learning about across the curriculum?

English: as writers, we are focusing refining our skills as poets and our journalistic style to create published pieces.

Maths: as mathematicians we are continuing to develop our fluency and reasoning skills to ensure all children are ready for the next step in their mathematical education.

Science: as scientists we are exploring and building circuits as part of an electricity unit and exploring how light travels and how we see, using light.

Computing: we will be concentrating on developing safe and appropriate use of online technologies, including what information to share online safely. We will continue to develop our computer programming skills.

History: as historians we are focusing on our local area and specifically the history of Cassiobury Park developing our chronological knowledge and how our local area has changed over time.

Geography: as geographers, we are studying trade links and the distribution of natural resources including: energy, food, minerals and water. We will hone our mapping skills and develop our understanding of our carbon footprint.

Religious Education: as philosophers, we are studying justice and fairness across a range of religions. We will compare and contrast different religions views about each.

Art: as artists, we will be exploring the impressionist painters developing our brushstroke skills and creativity to bring pieces to life.

Design and Technology: as designers, we will design and create Ancient Greek footwear that is comfortable, practical and enduring.

Physical Education: as sportspeople, we are developing our core strength through Pilates and improving our team work by playing group sports such as rounders. After half term, we will be focusing on street dance and becoming young Olympians in preparation for Sports Day.

Spanish: as linguists, we are recapping our learning from the year to write a letter in Spanish applying our Spanish punctuation and grammar skills.

Music: as musicians, we will be focusing on females in the music industry and preparing for our end of term production.

PSHE: in PSHE, we will be discussing relationships and we will complete RSHE after half term. More information will be available closer to the time.



Home Learning

Tasks will be set on a Thursday on MyMaths.com and SPaG.com to be completed by the following Tuesday.

Children have their logins in their Reading Records.

Spelling

Spelling will be uploaded onto the school website every Monday and will be tested every Friday.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a transparent, reuseable water bottle with them everyday to keep them healthy and hydrated.

Reminders

PE Days

Sycamore:
Monday (outdoor PE)
Friday (indoor PE)

Spruce:
Tuesday (outdoor PE)
Friday (indoor PE)

Willow:
Tuesday (outdoor PE)
Thursday (indoor PE)

Children are required to have their PE kits in school every day. Please refer to the PE Kit list on our website.



Visits & Visitors



Summer Term in Year 5.6 is extremely exciting! As outlined above, we have a thrilling range of trips and visitors this term. Letters containing further information will be sent home in due course.