

Fernwood Primary & Nursery School Curriculum Newsletter Year 6 Summer Term

Dear parents/carers,

As we welcome the children back after the Easter holidays, we would like to keep you up to date with everything happening this term; it's an especially exciting one as the children enter their last one at primary school!

Please look out for a letter detailing more information about SATs week on the week commencing 13th May 2024. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to make sure that the children feel prepared for the tests but continue to promote lots of time to relax as well as completing revision guides at home.

After SATS, there are many exciting things happening beginning with the trip to Wollaton Park on the Friday 17th May. We will also share what we are doing for the Year 6 production at the end of SATs week.

Of course there is also the residential trip to Conwy that we know the children are really looking forward to. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher.







We are looking forward to this last term and hope it is filled with lots of memories for the children to take with them to secondary school.

The Year 6 Team.

Important dates

Friday 26th April	Green Day	BIG Arts Week	W/C 24th June	
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday	Nottingham City Transition Days	Wednesday 3rd July and Thursday 4th July	
Monday 13th May— Thursday 16th May	SATs week	INSET day	Friday 5th July	
Friday 17th May	Trip to Wollaton Park	Year 6 Production (Laurel, Spruce and Willow)	Wednesday 17th July (evening)	
Friday 24th May	INSET day	Year 6 Production (Walnut and Damson)	Thursday 18th July (evening)	
Friday 7th June	Class photos	Fernwood Festival	Friday 19th July	
Week 1 Conwy (Damson and Walnut)	Monday 10th June—Friday 14th June	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Spruce, Laurel and Willow)	Wednesday 24th July at 2pm	
Week 2 Conwy (Spruce,	Monday 17th June—Friday	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 25th July at 2pm	



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Reminders

- Please remember to bring your organiser, and reading book into school everyday. Your organiser must be filled in and signed weekly.
- PE and Games kit should remain in school.
- Revision guides will continue up until SATs week. Please ensure that these are completed on time.



We will be using 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan as a stimulus for writing a narrative and diary entries.

We will be doing non-fiction writing linked to tourism and Conwy.

Maths

We will finish the maths curriculum by learning about geometry and angles within triangles and quadrilaterals.

Geography

Our geography work will be linked to Conwy where we will look at mapping, using grid references and the impact of tourism in Northern Wales.

Music/Art / DT

In music, we will be focussing on the Year 6 production.

In D&T, we will be designing and making cupcakes.

In art, we will be learning all about the artist Tang Yau Hoong and looking at working in the negative.



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Science

We will be learning all about the circulatory system and how we stay healthy. It will include investigations on our heart rate during activity.



Computing

We will be looking at using Power-Point to design our own web sites.

We will also be learning how to programme a game on a tiny computer!

MFL

In French, we will be learning about how to talk about things in our home and items of clothing.

RE / RHSE

In RE, we will be learning about Buddhism and the Buddhist community.

In RHSE, we will be looking at independence as we grow older as well as SRE in Summer 2.

PE Days	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor PE	Walnut Willow	Laurel Spruce		Damson	
Indoor PE	Laurel	Damson	Spruce		Walnut Willow