



Year 5/6 Summer Newsletter



The summer term is always jam-packed with lots of exciting and interesting activities - in and out of the classroom...

This term we say a sad 'bon voyage' to our amazing year 6s. Worry not, after the much-anticipated SATS, the Year 6s will still be busy! As well as normal lessons, they will also be preparing for secondary school, putting on an end-of-year performance, attending transition days at their new schools, reflecting on their time at Moorfield School in their project book, making you reach for the hankies at their Leaver's Lunch and, maybe (if the teachers haven't taken the tickets) have a visit to Alton Towers! Phew!

The Year 5 term isn't quite so hectic - thankfully, however Bikeability, a photography workshop at Deer Park and an array of sports competitions - as well as some fantastic topics - ensures this will be a busy and exciting time of year!



Dates for the diary:

- Year 5 Photography Workshop: 17th May
- Year 5 Bikeability: Week beginning 6th June
(more information on your child's session to follow)
- Newport Carnival: 11th June
- Year 6 trip to Alton Towers: 15th June
- Year 6 Prom: 7th July
- Sports Day: 12th July
- Year 6 Performances: 13th and 14th July
- Year 6 Leavers' Lunch: 20th July

More information, including times and what the children will need for these events, will follow shortly.

Each term, new house captains are elected. We are pleased and very proud to announce the new Year 6 pupils representing their houses for the summer term will be...

Attenborough: Connor D and Phoebe C

Mandela: Lacey-May M and Jude H

Rowling: Imogen B and Arianna S

Darwin: Jake H and Noah H

Poetry

Every half term, the children will be learning a new poem. Ask your child(ren) if they can recite them at home!

What we will be studying:

English: This term our class texts will be Malorie Blackman's 'Pig Heart Boy' and William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'.

We will be learning two poems: Shakespeare's 'Sonnet 18' and TS Elliot's 'Macavity the Mystery Cat.'

Maths: Shape, space and measure, investigations, reasoning, and logic problems

Science: 'Light' and 'Electricity'

History: Anglo Saxon and Viking eras

Geography: Study of an Alpine Region

Art: Architecture

D+T: Healthy food and their ingredients. Making an electrical, steady-hand game

RE: What will make our community more respectful?

PE / Games: Striking and Fielding. Athletic Awards

Computing: Coding and E-safety

RHE: 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me'



Forthcoming Year 6 Projects:

End of Year Production:

By the end of the half term, the year 6 children will be given their script to learn ready for the end-of-year performance. Please encourage them to learn their lines at home as often as possible.

Memories Book:

After SATS, instead of completing homework on Century, we will be setting the **Year 6s** a project: creating their own Moorfield Memory Book! We have ordered in blank books and will ask children to complete a new 'chapter' at home each week and bring into school every Friday.

Please note, the weekly homework for Year 5s will still be on Century.