Diocese of Norwich

 St Benet's

 Multi Academy Trust

Year 6 Newsletter Summer 2 2023/24



Year 6 Curriculu	m Overview – Summer 2		
English: This half-term Year 6 will extend their range of writing to include non-fiction. We will begin by writing a non-chronological report on an endangered species. We will plan and organise our ideas for writing using subheadings and bullet points. We will use scientific vocabulary and precise formal language	PE: We will be developing skills in athletics. Correct P.E. kit is needed on Mondays. We will be outside whenever possible, so make sure you are ready for the weather!		
to sound like expert conservationists!	PHSE: Our theme is 'Changing Me' which will include recognising the changes of puberty, emotional and physical wellbeing and the transtion to high school.		
Maths: Statistics We will solve problems involving percentages, such as finding 15% of 360. We will use percentages for comparison. We will interpret and construct pie charts. We will learn how to calculate and use the mean as an average.	History: Making Our Mark We will study types of protest, their impact and key people who have made their mark, including the Suffragettes, The Civil Rights Movement and the Windrush Generation.		
	R.E. Our Big Question is – how do our beliefs shape our identity?		
 Science: Our science topic this half term is Electricity and Circuits. Areas of knowledge include: Electrons and currents Renewable and non-renewables Electrical components Symbols for a bulb, cell, battery, buzzer, motor, switch. Parallel and series circuits Measuring electricity in volts. 	French: En Vacance! We will learn vocabulary needed when on holiday in France.		
	Design Technology -Come Dine With Me! Food technology – pupils will plan, prepare and evaluate courses for a meal.		
	Computing: Data handling -Big Data 2 Researching data usage to design a Smart School.		



"They will soar on wings like eagles"

Nurture.

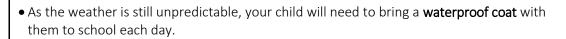
Compassion. Courage.

Respect. Responsible. Community.

Key Dates: TBC	
Year 6 Residential to West Runtor	10 th -12 th June
Year 6 Class and Leavers' Photos	18 th June
Sports Day for Year 5 and 6	21 st June 10.30 -12pm
Year 6 Trip to Pleasurewood Hills	3 rd July (information to follow)
Year 6 Performance	10 th July 9.30 start
Year 6 Leavers Assembly (church)	12 th July
Transition days for LSHC	16 th -17 th July
Year 6 Leavers Party	18 th July 1pm -3pm

Reminders:

• Reading books and Reading Records need to be brought into school daily. We are checking that children are reading at home and recording this in their Reading Records. Year 6 should be doing this independently, a minimum of four times a week. This is excellent preparation for high school.



• Please ensure your child has a **water bottle** with them every day containing only water – to prevent spillages, please use a standard water bottle instead of a Stanley-style cup

<u>Spelling Homework</u> Each week we will set you 10 words to practice spelling at home. Can you use each spelling word in a sentence?

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
parallelogram	sources	photosynthesis	foreground	environmental	Review
polygon	primary	sepal	background	renewable	words from
tetrahedron	secondary	ovary	midground	erosion	across the
acute	timeline	alkaline	focus	agriculture	half-term
obtuse	era	acidic	perspective	rural	
reflex	reign	solution	blending	urban	
product	monarchs	polar	sculpture	volcanic	
sum	sovereignty	magnetic	product	mountainous	
square-root	kingdom	isobars	purpose	coastal	
numerator	democracy	translucent	evaluation	source	
denominator	empire	transparent	design	mouth	
fraction	invasion	opaque	media	meander	
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Contact us:

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to speak to us at the end of the day, or make an appointment via the school office.

Thank you! Miss Minister and Miss Naylor.