



Summer 2 2017- This half term, KS2 Yr.6 will be learning about the following topics:

<p align="center">English</p>	<p>Year 6 will be completing the transition unit using the Text Holes by Louis Sachar. During this unit we will be investigating differences between spoken and written language structures, commenting and using appropriate terminology, on how writers convey setting, character and mood through word choice and sentence structure</p> <p>In our writing pieces we will be practising using punctuation (? ! " " : ; ,) accurately in our writing. We will be revising the different spelling patterns while learning our year 5/6 spelling list. Grammar will be embedded within these literacy sessions and we will focus on complex sentences, phrases, clauses, modal verbs and active and passive voice, paragraphing and connectives.</p>
<p align="center">Reading Records</p>	<p>The children will bring home a book from the school library every Friday. Please read and discuss the book with your child. Children must record in the reading records every time they read at home. Please note that reading records are checked daily.</p>
<p align="center">Maths</p>	<p>In preparation for transition to secondary school we will be ensuring that the children understand all the maths concepts. Concepts that need consolidating are: Roman Numerals; percentages; converting units of measure; area/perimeter; nets; symmetry; translation ; reflection; co-ordinates; ratio and proportion; algebra. We will also be working on maths fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.</p>
<p align="center">Science</p>	<p>Our focus for Science is the Health-Heart and Exercise. We will be looking at the functions of the heart. We will be learning about how to take care of your heart and the important role exercise plays. Our investigation will be measuring heart rates of children. We will link this to our unit on handling data in maths by representing the data on various graphs.</p>
<p align="center">Computing</p>	<p>The children will be developing their coding skills further by using apps to code for a robot.</p>
<p align="center">P.E.</p>	<p>Willow will continue to have PE on a Thursday afternoons with the coach. Please ensure that your child/children have the following kit for PE: Black tracksuit bottoms, a white t-shirt and black trainers or plimsolls. Swimming will be Friday. Please ensure your child have a full swimming kit including a swimming cap and goggles.</p>
<p align="center">Music</p>	<p>KS2 will have brass lessons every Thursday.</p>
<p align="center">R.E.</p>	<p>This term, our RE topic is Islam. We will find out about the pilgrimage Muslims take to Mecca as a final Pillar of the Islamic faith.</p>
<p align="center">P.S.H.E. & Citizenship</p>	<p>Our focus this half term will be Sex and Relationship education. We will learn about the life processes common to humans and other animals including nutrition, growth and reproduction and about the main stages of the human life cycle.</p>
<p align="center">Key dates</p>	<p>Graduation and Lion King Production-TBC</p>

Homework

Homework will be given on a Friday to be returned by the following Tuesday.
New spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
If you have any questions please don't hesitate to come and see me.
Thank you for your support and co-operation.