



Harrier News Letter - Summer Term 2019

PE

PE will be based on Athletics, rounders, cricket and swimming this term. Please make sure kit is in school all week. Y6 will have a lunchtime swim club in the second half of term on Mondays.

Maths

The Year 6s will continue to prepare for their SATs tests in May, whilst the Year 5s learn about time and measures. We will all be looking at measurement and data handling linked to our half term topic of 'Into the Woods'. We will continue to practise times tables and mental maths skills.

Topic

We started this term's Topic: Into the Woods, with a whole school Welly Walk. Our focus will be on geography skills about mapwork and DT: foraging and cooking. Also Science-focus on life cycle of trees, British tree identification and reproduction.

Spanish

We will be learning words to describe emotions.

Music

The children will be learning songs for a school Play in KS2. Play TBC. Auditions week beginning 20th May.

R.E & PSHE

In R.E will be studying a unit entitled: Why are some places and Journeys Special? Also Harrier will be concentrating on Rites of passage in: Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and Funerals. This will involve a 'mock' Baptism in Church 'mock' Communion in Church and 'mock' Wedding in June and talk about Funerals in Church with Rev Jane present. Parents are invited to all of these and can contact their class teacher before if they wish to discuss anything.

The Y6 children will visit Wells Cathedral for leavers' workshops and service on Monday 24th June.

In PSHE the focus will be on 'Relationships' and 'Transition' for Year 6. For Y5 it will be on Rules, rights & responsibilities. Also a First Aid session.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a labelled drink bottle to keep in class, especially this term. Water only please.

English

English for the 1st half term will be a Poetry focus about trees linked to our Topic, SATs revision week, prior to SATs week. In the 2nd half term a Losing Tale -Unstoppable with a focus on character - a story writing unit and Public Speaking competition at Huish Academy on 25th June 2019 TBC. There will be weekly Grammar, spellings and punctuation.

Staffing

We are very pleased to continue to have Mrs Wall and Miss Clarke in Harrier class this term.

Homework

Maths homework will be Times tables which will be tested weekly on a Friday; the children can practise their times tables on the TTRockstars website. A learning experience task will be set each half-term. Reading and discussing texts is very important this year and as well as guided group reading in class, the children will be encouraged to read and discuss texts at home on a regular basis. Spellings will be tested every Monday, Reading Response tasks and comprehensions will also be set. Teachers may set other individual or group tasks to support children's learning at their discretion throughout the year. All homework will be noted in the children's planners.