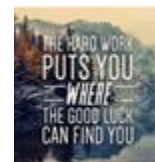




# Whitstable Junior School



## Term 6 Curriculum Information 2019

### for parents in Year 6



Wow! What an amazing term the children in year six have had! Time has flown by whilst they have studied a range of wonderful texts, written fantastic stories and non-fiction texts, completed research on how to make a moving toy using cams and followers, become amazing mathematicians and learnt about our past Kings and Queens as well as how we see things.

Lastly, we would like to say how very proud of all of the children we are; everyone gave 100% commitment to completing their SATs to the best of their ability. They never gave up and were amazing throughout the week and for the weeks leading up to the tests – Well Done to you all, you did yourselves proud!



## What are we learning about this term?



### Key Areas covered this term in Maths:

This term will be spent ensuring all children remain the fluent mathematicians that they have become and that they are secondary school ready.

During this term children will be recapping and reinforcing key elements from the key stage 2 curriculum, such as **fractions, decimals, %, 4 operations, shape and space, co-ordinates, statistics, time, algebra and money.**

Each lesson will revise key facts and then use a variety of rich learning experiences to ensure they master the concepts. We shall use activities from Power Maths, White Rose, Nrich, Twinkl and Testbase to ensure they have a variety of lesson types, plus fun quiz's, or kahoot games etc..

We are also keen to reinforce their understanding of maths through a trip to the bank so they can understand more about money and saving.

#### TTRockstars

We ask children to continue practicing their times tables using our amazing Times Tables Rockstars online platform. We will be watching out for some up and coming battles.

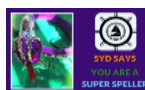


### Key Areas covered this term in English:

During these last weeks, the children will be learning about living a **healthy lifestyle** through writing an **explanation text**. The children will be learning all about the importance of staying healthy as well as the role of the organs that complete our circulatory system. They will be learning about the importance of a balanced diet, regular exercise, keeping hydrated and keeping clean. To assist them in their understanding, children will be studying an information text about The Blood and our circulatory system.

Following this, children will continue to extend and develop their writing skills by producing a **persuasive brochure for the school based on their four years spent at WJS**, including all the things they love about the school, their memories and important information about the staff and buildings.

Children will also be able to choose between writing a **persuasive text about the importance of WJS in our community or their own adventure story.**

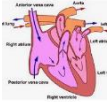


#### Spellings:

We will continue with our Spelling system and Spelling Shed online programme, whereby children will be set spellings on a weekly basis.

## Science – Investigating Our Heart and Circulatory system

We will be continuing this relevant and inspiring unit where the children will learn about the human body, in more detail looking at the role of the blood and the circulatory system. Children will get the opportunity to look at a model of the heart to understand how it works and act out the circulatory system. They will also learn about the importance of a balanced diet and the nutrients that we absorb from our food.



### D and T Moving Toys-Cams:

We will also be completing the unit on moving toys, where the children will study the effect of different shaped cams on a mechanism and use this to make a moving toy. They will learn to use technical language such as: followers, cams, dowelling and how to draw technical drawings. (Building on their knowledge of scale drawings)

### PE: Swimming and Athletics:

During this term, the children will have the lovely opportunity to swim at Joy Lane Junior's pool every week so that they leave KS2 being able to swim 25 meters and for some be able to master a range of different swimming technics. Furthermore, in preparation of our Sports Day, children will also be developing and reinforcing their athletic skills. Please can **PE kits be in school every day** due to weather constraints and occasional changes in timetable.



### Our amazing Production of Happy Ever After written by JP Creton:

The wait is over! The children have now auditioned for their parts and will have the long awaited script to learn their lines from. We were amazed at how determined they were to challenge themselves to audition despite feeling nervous-great resilience shown by all. We ask if you could spare time to help your child to ensure that they do learn their lines ready for rehearsals.



### PHSE: Sex and Relationships Education – looking after our body and minds and keeping safe

Our PHSE focus for this term is on the important area of SRE. A letter has gone out this week, providing key information about the topics covered and when we plan to cover them so that you are able to be as involved in this area of their education as possible.

### Homework:

Homework will still be set on a Wednesday to be handed in on the following Tuesday and will be based from their CGP books. Thank you for your support in completing these tasks as well as taking the time to listen to them read, practice their times table facts and complete their topic homework. There will be no Theme homework this term, in order for the children to spend time revising for SATs.

### Dates for the diary:

Monday 3rd June - First day of Term 6 and Year 6 Residential and Activity Week

Monday 3rd June, 10th June, 17th June, 24th June, 1st July, 8TH July and 15th July for children going to Forest Schools

Swimming every Wednesday until 17<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 10th - Friday 14th - End of Year tests for Year 3,4 and 5.

Thursday 13th June Samba Workshop for Year 4

Tuesday 18th June 1:45pm - 4:45pm - Parents Evening

Thursday 20th June - 5pm - 8pm Parents Evening

Monday 17th June - Friday 21st June - Outdoor learning week

Tuesday 25th June - Fire and Rescue Workshops for all classes

Monday 1st July - Kidditch Workshops for Year 5 and 6

Thursday 4th July - Transition Day for Year 3,4,5 (Year 6 parents need to check with their new schools regarding additional days)

Tuesday 2nd July - Diversity Day

Mondy 8th July - Friday 12th July - Health and Fitness week (Friday 12th -Sports Day)

Friday 12th July - Year 6 leavers Disco

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Performance of Happy Ever After, in the school hall. Tickets will be available nearer the time.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers Service in St Alphege church at 2pm for parents

Tuesday 23rd July – Water fight and end of term

**The year 6 team would like to wish you all a very half term and thank you again for your support.**

