



Time Flies

Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term



Our final topic for the summer term in Year 6 is aptly named 'Time Flies', as we prepare our pupils to make the transition to their next school. The children will be learning about rugby and looking at the time zones of other countries around the world. Finally, we will be rehearsing for our leaver's performance towards the end of the term. There will be two performances one on Monday 13th July at 5:00pm and the other on Tuesday 14th 1.30pm. There will also be a Leavers' Assembly on Monday 20th July at 1.30pm and a Leavers' Disco on Thursday 16th July at 5pm—6pm as a final farewell to Year 6. What a busy but exciting way to end their experience at Canford Heath Junior School.

Reading

In our reading lessons, we will be continuing to consolidate the main curriculum objectives of information retrieval, word meaning and inference using 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz. The book is an action-packed adventure story which follows the character, Alex Rider, who is sent on his first mission as an MI6 secret agent.

Maths

The children have worked so hard covering the maths curriculum this year. The children have secured their arithmetic knowledge and will now be applying it to a range of problem solving and reasoning tasks. This will give the children a chance to use their investigation skills.

PE

In this term we will spend more of our time outside by focussing on athletics in preparation for Sports Day. Also the children will learn the rules of tag rugby and compete against each other in groups.

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit suitable for the warmer weather and has a named water bottle.

Writing

We are continuing to write for a variety of different purposes and audiences this term. We will use visual literacy by looking at a scene from Stormbreaker as a stimulus for writing. These pieces will allow the children to describe settings, characters and atmosphere as well as integrating dialogue to advance narrative. In addition, they will write poems such as Limericks and Odes, which they will share in their Leaver's assembly.

Dates

Friendship Photos - Monday 1st June
Activities Week- Monday 15th - Friday 19th June
Sports Day - Tuesday 23rd June
Transfer Day - Friday 26th June
Leavers' Performance - Monday 13th July 5:00pm and Tuesday 14th 1:30pm
Leavers' Disco - Thursday 16th July 5pm
Leavers' Assembly - Monday 20th July 1.30

Foundation subjects

RE - Humanism **PSHE** - Changing Me
Geography - Time zones around the world

General

Just a reminder that homework continues to be set weekly: English, maths, spellings and reading at least four times a week.

Home Learning will be learning lines and songs ready for the performance.

With the end of the year fast approaching, we want the pupils to form fond memories before they leave for their secondary schools. As always, if you have any questions then please do come and speak with us.



Transition

Preparation for transition to secondary school will begin this half term with some Year 7 staff visiting pupils in school. We are also planning on organising our own transition events for our Year 6 pupils within the Teach Trust.