

Summer Term 2 2024

Year Six Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support. It is hard to believe that this will be the last half term at Bessemer for your children!

This half term brings us:

Topic - This term we are continuing with our topic 'History of Medicine'. Please see Google Classroom and your emails for the topic homework suggestions and knowledge organizer.

English

Our writing this term is based on a short film. The text types we will be writing will include persuasive writing and narrative - developing character and setting and creating atmosphere and suspense.

Reading

As a reminder, Year 6 children need to be reading for approximately 30 minutes a day.

Maths

We will be working in groups to pitch an idea for funding (£5 budget) towards our Enterprise project. Using this budget, we will create our products in groups We will then be selling our items at a later date. If the children are able to make the £5 back,

P.E:

6LM - Monday/ Wednesday
6AC - Tuesday / Wednesday
6SB - Monday/ Tuesday

Children must wear PE kit of navy or black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts and their white polo shirt or house t-shirt with trainers on their PE days. Please make sure clothing is appropriate for outdoor P.E. (e.g. hats in sunny weather). Children can bring a spare t-shirt to change in to after very active lessons!

Dates for the diary:

School Journey:

Monday 17th-Wednesday 19th June
See separate letters and details shared on Google Classroom

Year 6 Violin concerts:

Thursday 4th July in the top hall.
Parents/carers invited.

6AC at 11.45

6SB at 13.30

6LM at 14.15

Year 6 Enterprise sale:

Friday 5th July, 3.15pm

Year 6 Performance:

Tuesday 16th July, 6pm in the top hall.
Parents/carers invited.

Carnival:

Friday 19th July, 2pm
Parents/carers invited.

End of Primary Trip:

Monday 22nd July, Oxygen Trip

Year 6 Graduation:

Tuesday 23rd July, 2pm in the top hall.
Parents/carers invited.

Year 6 Disco:

Wednesday 24th July, 5.30-7.00pm in the bottom hall. Light refreshments will be provided.

End of Term:

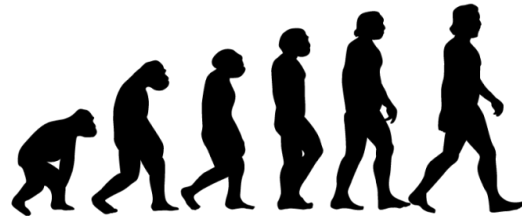
Friday 25th July at 2pm

We have also built in some special Year 6 events / visits throughout the term, which children will need to 'earn' by ending each day on Green. This is to ensure that good behavior remains a priority, even with secondary schools and the summer holidays in sight! Please refer back to the separate letter detailing these.

the profit will go towards our end of term celebrations.
Our work will require us to consolidate our number,
reasoning and problem-solving work.

Science

Evolution and inheritance.



RE

World religions and their celebrations.

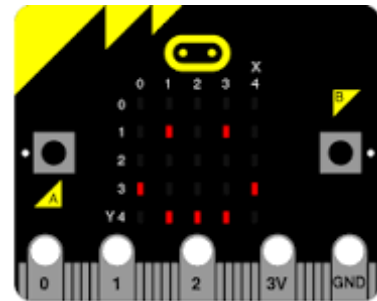
PSHE

Sex and Relationships Education - puberty, conception, pregnancy and relationships. Please see our policy on the school website if you require further information or details of the right to withdraw.

Computing

Children will be programming using our the 'Micro:bit' kit. If children wish to practice at home, they can use the simulator by following this link:

<https://makecode.microbit.org/>



Languages Spanish

End of Year performance

We have begun preparations for our end of year performance! We have shared the lyrics and links to the songs on Google Classroom (these can be found on Apple Music, Spotify and Amazon music. An adult will be signed up to access these, but it is free to sign up). Please support your child at home with learning the songs and their lines once they have been sent home. Further details relating to this will be emailed out nearer the time.

Transition

We will be holding 1-day workshops in school (provided by the Old Vic Theatre between 10th-12th June) around the issue of transition to secondary school. It is likely that most children will be feeling a mixture of emotions about leaving primary school and starting secondary school. In the last two school newsletters (dated 17.5.24 and 24.5.24), were some resources and suggestions for supporting transitions - particularly for children with SEND.

Our year group webpage:

Be sure to check the Year 6 webpage, where the children's learning across the year can be seen.

<https://www.thegemfederation.co.uk/bessemer-primary/learning-hub/classes/year-6/>

Many thanks!
The Year 6 Team