

End of year arrangements

As you will have heard on the news, SATS this year are cancelled. However, we will need to ensure that your child is ready for Year 7, so whilst we will not be running the year in quite the same way, the children will have to remain focused for as long as possible! We are unable to offer trips or residential which would be a usual part of the Summer Term, but we are intending to create a Leaver's concert. We would like to share this with you, so it will be hosted as an unlisted video on YouTube, where you will be able to access it. In order for your child to be able to take part, we will be asking for your permission. In addition, at the end of the year, we gift your child with a photobook reflecting their time at Launde so an additional form for this will be attached onto the same document. Finally, we will be offering for sale a Leaver's hoodie, details for which will be issued

Homework

Homework is given out weekly on a Friday (Maths – Thursday) and should be returned using Microsoft Teams by Wednesday of the following week. Homework will include weekly spellings and reading, a class-based piece of work and weekly maths homework.

Dates for diary

24th and 25th May – Virtual Parent's Evening

Parental opportunity to watch the puberty films via Teams – Tuesday 8th June



PE – Summer fielding and striking games and athletics

Children will play a variety of striking games including rounders, cricket and tennis. They will develop skills in catching, throwing and striking. Children are encouraged to develop strategic play and to work as a team. In athletics we will concentrate on throwing, jumping and running.

YEAR 6 – Summer 2021

May we take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to the final term of Year 6 which we know is a momentous occasion in their lives. This term is really about transition and getting your child ready for secondary education. We will be focusing on building independence and re-establishing those learning habits that will be so crucial when they leave primary school. That said, this term is going to be busy, but we hope that the children will enjoy their last few weeks and the activities we have included to mark the ending of their time with us. In these uncertain times there are many decisions still to be made re the end of term with regards to transition days at their new schools, but we will keep you informed as the situation develops. As always if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us and we will endeavour to help.

ENGLISH

We will be using a range of texts to study the following topics:

- **The Tempest** – we will be using a simplified version of the text to explore one of Shakespeare's plays and its relevance in today's society. We will explore the characters and the plot twists and will write in a variety of genres including speeches, letters, raps and descriptions.
- **Music and film** – This is a fantastic topic, that combines music and literacy. The children will explore how music is used in a variety of films including UP to tell a story. They will create scripts that incorporate sound effects and analyse how these can be created.

Non-fiction rainforests – As part of our geography topic on South America the children will investigate the plight of the rainforests and what can be done to save them. They will write a variety of pieces including letters, reports and leaflets within the work.



MATHS

Everyday children will practise and continue to develop oral and mental skills including, counting, table facts, rapid recall of number bonds. They will cover these topics:

- Place value, ordering, rounding;
- The four operations and their application into problem solving.
- Fractions, decimals and percentages, ratio and proportion:
- Area, perimeter and volume;
- Algebra and sequences
- Shape and space, reasoning about shapes, measures, including problems;
- Measures and their conversions.

SCIENCE

We shall be studying two units this term.

Animals, including humans. Children will:

- identify and name the main parts of the human digestive system, and explain the functions of its parts
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- Reproduction and puberty. Children will have single sex sessions to learn about the changes associated with puberty and how a baby is born.

Electricity. Children will:

- Explain the importance of major discoveries in electricity
- Make circuits and observe and explain effects of different volts in a circuit
- Explore different components and investigate the variation in how they work



KEY

INFORMATION

PE kits should be worn on PE days for the whole day.

Please ensure all hair is tied up, nails are clear of varnish and school uniform is labelled clearly.



Geography

Children will explore the continent of South America and the rainforest within it. They will develop an understanding of the issues the area faces and the reasons why they have become endangered.

R.E. and FRENCH

Year 6 will be studying the Sikh faith and beliefs
In French they will be studying Musique, discussing different genres of music and giving their opinion. They will be using this learning to write a rap in French.

COMPUTING

Children will amongst other things learn to use ICT devices safely and responsibly promoting E safety as essential and they will create a rap and use ICT devices with the music and literacy topic to make and record sound effects.

ART

In this skilled based subject, the children will explore the work of artists and a skill they have used. They will use various mediums to produce pieces of work based on what they have studied. They will cover the following topics

- A study of the work of Hokusai in particular his painting of the Wave
- Rainforest frogs using pastels
- Inks to create a rainforest Toucan

