



April 2023

Mengham Junior School

Year 6 Curriculum Letter

Summer Time!

It's our final term at Mengham Junior School -time to celebrate everything we have learnt and achieved and prepare for secondary school! The summer term is the busiest for year 6, but also the most exciting!

Fairthorne Manor Residential

This term, we will finally be setting off on our residential trip to Fairthorne Manor, where we will be showing our independence and taking part in lots of different and exciting activities.

Celebrations

To celebrate the end of year 6, we will be having a BBQ in July. Grab your tissues for an emotional farewell at our end of term leavers' celebration assembly (more information on both these events to follow soon).

Production

This year, Mrs Fletcher will be putting together a production like no other with the year 6 pupils. Everyone is involved, whether they are acting, singing or on the tech team! Rehearsals will start soon. Details will follow.

Maths

This term, we will be consolidating our learning by revisiting skills we have worked on previously. This will ensure we have the best preparation for our move up to secondary school. Additionally, we will be applying our skills in a range of problem solving tasks.

English

This term, we will be looking at poetry from the amazingly talented Michael Rosen and as

an outcome, we will be creating our own rap poems. To follow, we will be using Mary Shelley's 'Frankenstein' to inspire our own horror writing. The children will design their own monster and write in first person for 'The Birth of a Monster'. Additionally, we will study the book 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio as our guided reading and writing focus in the second half of the term.

Sex & Relationships Education

During the summer term, year 6's personal development learning will focus around RSE (relationships and sex education). Our focus will be the following key skills:

I can identify different types of relationships and ways to maintain good relationships.

I can support others to maintain good relationships.

I can discuss some of the physical and emotional changes during puberty and understand how they might affect me.

I can demonstrate some ways of dealing with these positively.

We will also be discussing reproduction and the ways in which a woman can become pregnant.

All of our RSE sessions will be in single-sex groupings.

An invitation to view the resources we will use to support our teaching and learning of RSE will be sent to parents/carers before this unit takes place. Details to follow.

Other Subjects...

Despite it being so close to the end of the year, there is still so much to cram in to the summer term!



Sewing in Design Technology!

From the Mayans to exploring our local area, stop motion animation and graffiti in art, year 6 will never be bored! This truly is the most exciting term yet.

Other notices

Transition with the Hayling College and other secondary schools will be planned soon and we will let you know what this will look like as soon as possible.

Please make sure P.E. kits are in school everyday in case of timetable changes. As the weather warms up, please also make sure you have a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream in school.

Key Events & Dates for Year 6

SATs- 9.5.23-12.5.23

QCEP Revision Reward Trip - 19.5.23

Chestnut's Paultons Park Trip - 24.5.23

Willow's Paultons Park Trip - 25.5.23

Half Term - 29.5.23– 2.6.23

Sports Day - 13.6.23

INSET Days - 23.6.23 and 26.6.23

Fairthorne Manor residential - 27.6.23 – 30.6.23

Secondary Transition - 6.7.23 and 7.7.23

Tea Party - 14.7.23

Platinum Tea Party -19.7.23

Year 6 Leavers' BBQ - 19.7.23

Last Day and Leavers' Assembly - 21.7.23