



Y6 Newsletter



Summer 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We can hardly believe we're about to enter our final term in Y6 and your child's final term of their primary school education! The next exciting chapter is just around the corner and much of this term will be spent in preparation for that.

Topic

The children really enjoyed the topic on World War II and we were very impressed with the work they produced both in school and at home. This term, our topic is based on developing the children's science, technology, engineering and maths skills. Many of the lessons will be practical and involve the use of tools and other equipment. Initially, we will be investigating and then answering questions about electricity and light. What changes can we make to electrical circuits? How does light enable us to see? How does a periscope work and how can we make our own? In our design and technology lessons, we will be carrying out two projects with a practical end product: making our own moving automata toy and creating a frame for a given purpose. We'll be developing our ICT skills by using the Excel programme to create and edit our own spreadsheets. We will then be applying these skills to plan a small VE day celebration within a budget.



Here are some questions which the children may wish to consider over the Easter break.

What appliances at home are battery operated? How are batteries for each purpose different? What is the difference between natural and man-made electricity?

Look at any moving toys from home that are not battery operated. How do they work? What creates the movement? What features do they have? Who are they aimed at?

When you're out and about, look for frame structures in the local environment. What are they made from? What makes them strong? How do they fit the purpose they are intended for?

We look forward to sharing our finished products with you towards the end of the term!

SATs

This year, the KS2 SATs will take place week commencing **Monday 9th May 2022**. During this week, we will would like to invite all children to attend a breakfast club from **8:00am**. This will be held in the main hall Monday-Thursday. Further information will be provided. We will be holding a meeting on **Wednesday 20th April from 3:30pm-4:00pm** to give parents and carers more information about the administration of these tests.

Boosters

There will be no more boosters after **Friday 6th May**.

Transition

We are already in contact with staff from the secondary schools - to begin to share information about the children - and will continue to liaise with them over the course of this term. Your child's chosen secondary will contact you shortly - if they haven't already done so - in order to share their transition dates. If you have any questions or concerns regarding transition, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

We'd like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all an enjoyable Easter break.

The Y6 Team