

Summer 2

Year 6



Curriculum Newsletter

We hope you have had a lovely half-term break!

It is our wonderful Year 6s final Half Term at EVS- what a journey they have been on. We are very much looking forward to the last half-term with the children to make amazing memories. It will be a busy half-term so please familiarise yourself with the 'Dates for your diary' section of this newsletter so you know what is happening. The children's hoodies have been ordered and once they arrive, we will inform you. We are also in the process of organising the children's year books. More communication will follow about how to purchase a year book. Communication regarding our Y6 BBQ & Sleepover has been sent to you. Transition days are coming up this half-term and we have children going to a wide range of secondary schools this year. Please familiarise yourself with the communication sent out by the secondary schools so you know which day your child has to attend their transition day. We haven't added these as dates for your diary due to the number of secondary schools the children are attending and some of them are different.

As the weather is getting much warmer, please ensure your child comes to school wearing sun cream & brings a hat with them. This half-term, we are changing the way we do homework in Year 6 in line with the rest of the school now that SATs are out of the way. The children will receive a homework grid where they can choose a different homework activity each week. The minimum expectation is for one to be completed each week. Any projects completed as part of the curriculum tasks can be brought into school the week of the 15th July to be shared. PE will be taught by the Year 6 staff this half-term and Music will be taught by Mrs Prince.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support this year with your child's learning. It has not gone unnoticed and we are so grateful for your kindness and generosity throughout the year. Here is to our final half term with the children - let's make it one to remember! 😊

Miss Roche! 😊

The Curriculum

English

The children will continue with their writing assessments and will be using stimulus 'Alma' for writing a narrative. They will also write a formal letter of complaint and write a fable inspired by the 'Just So' stories.

Reading

Our class book this half-term is 'Fight Back' by A. M. Dassu. They will continue with whole class reading lessons which will include a non-fiction text about Changing Bodies linked to our PSHE and they will explore the poet Benjamin Zephaniah.

Maths

The children will carry out teamwork projects which will teach them about profit, loss and budgeting as well as recapping key mathematical concepts in preparation for secondary school.

In **Science**, the children will be learning about Living things and their habitats. They will be creating classification keys to classify various plants and animals as well as exploring the school grounds for various living things.

In **History**, the children will learn about the British Empire.

In **R.E** the children will be exploring the unit on: How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?

In **Computing**, the children will be completing a unit of work on Networks.

In **ART**, the children will learn about the artist Andy Goldworthy and will create sculptures inspired by his work.

In **Music**, the children will be rehearsing songs for their end of year Leavers' Assembly as well as completing a unit on Music Express- Growth. Music will be taught by Mrs Prince for the Summer 2 term.

In **P.E**, the children will be learning how to play cricket and will take part in Outdoor and Adventurous Activities as well as Athletics.

In **PSHE**, children will be exploring the unit of 'Changing Me'. They will learn about the themes of: Self-Image, Puberty, Conception & Birth, Boyfriends & Girlfriends and Self-esteem.

Remember:

PE will take place on a Tuesday & Wednesday in Y6.

Dates for your diary!



Swimming dates:

Wednesday 5th June: 6GB
Wednesday 12th June: 6RR
Wednesday 19th June: 6AM
Wednesday 26th June: 6DC

Wednesday 12th June:

Father's Day shop

Tuesday 18th - Tuesday

25th June: Bikeability

Wednesday 16th June:

SBE Music Roadshow at EVS for Y5/7

Friday 28th June:

Sports Day (PM)

Friday 12th July:

SATs results & end of year reports go home

Friday 12th July:

Year 6 Sleepover & BBQ @5p.m.



Monday 15th July:

Children can bring their homework projects into school.

Wednesday 17th July:

Year 6 Prom



Thursday 18th July:

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 😊

Friday 19th July:

Final day for our Year 6s!
😞 Children are invited to bring in a **spare** white polo shirt/PE top to get signed.