

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 6 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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Welcome

We have been really proud of the children and the efforts that they have made in all lessons at school and home, but also with the preparation as we move towards SATs and the fantastic summer term!



What are we learning about this summer term?

In science, we look at lots of different topics including: classification, the heart, healthy living and evolution and inheritance, looking at adaptation. We also study the work of Charles Darwin and Carl Linnaeus.

In geography, we are answering the key question 'Why would a house on the coast be worth £1?' This involves looking at features of a coastline and how erosion may affect people's houses and livelihoods. We look at the soft and hard engineering that is in place up and down the coast to protect our shores. We also take an exciting trip to Flamborough to see the features of coastlines in place.

In other subjects...

In D&T, we shall be exploring wind turbines and then planning and building our own. This links in with what we learn in computing.

In computing, we shall be using Crumble technology to support a moving part on our wind turbines.

In RE, we look at Christianity, including how Christians show they belong, and rites of passage.

In PSHE, we look at topics 'Being My Best' considering aspirations and goals, as well as 'Keeping Myself Safe' exploring themes such as bullying and risky situations.

Our PE is based around athletics, rounders, handball and tennis.

In music, we will be looking at creating music to accompany a film, and exploring identity through song.

We shall also be looking forward to treading the boards whilst rehearsing our play!

Maths this term

We will continue to teach lots of maths so that the children are KS3 ready, with a particular focus on developing familiarity with calculators and representations frequently used in secondary school e.g. bar model and ratio grids/tables; as well as developing financial awareness and lots of exciting themed projects to develop problem solving and team work.



Our English Lessons

In English, we will be working primarily from the amazing book 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. After SAT testing, we always spend time further developing our writing skills; including, persuasive letters and leaflets, instructional writing for how to get around a deserted island, and reports where we look at formal and informal styles.



We'd love any volunteers for 'Secret Story Teller'. Please let your teacher know if you're able to come in and read to the class.

Every Child • Every Chance • Every Day

Our Splendid Spring Term ...

This term, we have had some great learning experiences, including an exciting Greek cooking workshop where the children made flatbreads and tasted hummus and tzatziki; fun for World Book Day and Mental Health Week and some great freeze frame work using the amazing book, 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow.



Teamwork sessions as part of our RE learning in 6 Beech.



6 Beech creating work for Mental Health Week.



6 Oak enjoying some outdoor reading during World Book Day.



6 Oak being very dramatic using freeze frame techniques in English.



6 Holly taking part in our Greek food cooking workshop.



Teamwork in 6 Holly.