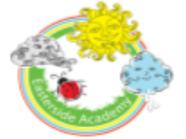


Summer Term

We hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed spending time together with your family! Here is some information about what your child will be learning throughout this term.



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English

Y5 and Y6 will be continuing to apply their knowledge of sentence types, punctuation, grammar and language skills in their daily literacy lessons (linked to their topic work on Darwin's Delights). Children will be looking at a number of genres: diaries/recounts, letters and narratives.

Statutory weekly spellings will need to be learnt as part of your child's homework.

Please try to make time to listen to your child read at home!

Maths

Children will continue to develop their arithmetic skills as well as working on their problem solving and reasoning skills in relation to fractions, decimals and percentages. There will also be a strong focus on measure and shape later in the term. **Please continue to help your child to practise their times tables skills and encourage your child to arrive at school for 8:40am as we use this time to support your child in developing their basic skills.**

Remember, fun maths games can be accessed at www.sumdog.com

RE

We will be learning about 'The Journey of Life' and 'Religion and Action in the World' in relation to Islam.

ICT

Your child will be using laptops and I pads to complete research, present information and demonstrate online safety skills.

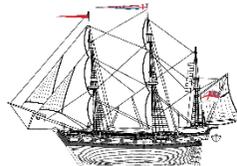
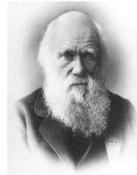
Science

Children will be working scientifically and developing their investigative skills whilst learning about living things and their habitats as well as evolution and inheritance.

PE

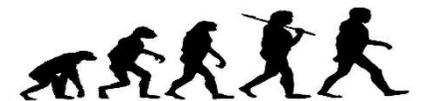
Class 2 - Miss Tunney - Mon and Thurs
Class 3 - Mrs Anderson - Mon and Thurs

**Please ensure that your child comes to school with an appropriate kit!
(Outdoor and indoor!)
Red T-Shirt and Black Shorts!**



Topic Darwin's Delights

Imaginative Learning Project: A Brief Overview...



Ship ahoy! We're off on an exciting expedition with Charles Darwin and his crew on HMS Beagle. Can you trace his route across the vast ocean? Stop at the magical Galápagos Islands to see the amazing species that helped Darwin develop his theory of evolution by natural selection.

Do you know what is so special about a lava lizard? Or why the blue-footed booby has blue feet? See how animals adapt to their environment over time and meet some of the world's greatest explorers and naturalists!

Imagine how humans will evolve in millions of years. It's a scary thought!

Ready to trace the origin of species? Let's set sail!

PSHCE

We will be working on the SEAL units: *Relationships and Changes*. They will also work with a visitor from the 'Red Cross'.

How to be a Super Student!



In order for your child to achieve **Super Student**, they must satisfy a number of conditions:

- Be in school (and on time) every day!
- Wear the correct uniform every day!
- Have a positive attitude!
- Do their homework!

Y6 SATS:

Week Beginning 14th June

Monday- Grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Tuesday-Reading

Wednesday - Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

- Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday - Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Thank you for your continued support with completion of your child's homework and attendance at Booster sessions after school.

We are really pleased with the progress pupils are making and their hard work and commitment. Keep it up Year Sixes, there's not long to go!

Please support your child:

- ✓ Get an early night - lots of sleep!
- ✓ Give lots of praise and encouragement
- ✓ Regular daily revision opportunities
- ✓ Attend **free** Breakfast Club that week (8am - Letters to follow!)
- ✓ Ask them about their day!



Bikeability - May

Y5 will have the opportunity to take part in *Bike Ability* this term, weather permitting! If your child can ride their bike confidently without stabilisers, we would encourage them to take part so that they learn how to ride their bikes on the road safely.

Birthdays



'Happy Birthday' to all children who have birthdays this term!



Y6 trip to Carlton

15th - 17th June 2018

Letters have gone out to parents this week about the annual Y6 residential weekend to Carlton. Please return all medical forms and reply slips to school as soon as possible. There will be a meeting for parents on Friday 25th May 2018 at 2pm



Outdoor Learning

Your children will continue to use the outdoors to enhance their learning experiences. Please ensure that when necessary, they are prepared with appropriate clothing e.g. old clothes and wellies! They could even wear one of our red Easterside Hoodies!



Lunchtime Drop-In!

This year, children have been taking advantage of our lunchtime drop-in sessions which run every Wednesday. These sessions are provided by staff to support children with their learning and to help raise standards in relation to their homework.

If children require help or support in any aspect of their homework (English, Maths, Reading or Spellings) they are able to sign up and 'drop-in' to discuss and work on this with a member of staff.

If a drop-in session is something that you feel would benefit your child at any point in the following term please encourage them to sign up to a session that suits them as spaces are limited.



Mental Maths

Mental Maths before school has been a huge success so far this year - Well done Year 5 and 6!!

Please ensure your child arrives at school in time for 8:40am!

100%

Attendance - Would your child like an 'Easterside Experience'?

Children who had 100% attendance last term, enjoyed a fantastic foam disco experience in the last week of term! If your child would like to enjoy an '**Easterside Experience**' please ensure they come to school EVERY day throughout the whole of Summer Term! 😊

Swimming!



As part of the PE curriculum, Y5 and 6 children will be taking part in swimming lessons at the Rainbow Leisure Centre in April and June respectively. A letter containing important information (including dates) will be sent out in advance.

As always, we thank you for your continued support! Remember, we're always here if you have any problems - please come and speak to the teachers: Mrs Thomas, Mrs Anderson and Miss Tunney. We are always happy to help! 😊