

PHEASEY PARK FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE

Curriculum Information

Year 6 Summer Term 2 2024

Subject	What are we learning?	How you can help at home
English	Within English, we will apply our KS2 learning to a range of cross- curricular writing. We will write a range of genres independently and give the children the opportunity to write creatively. English homework is issued every Friday on the application Oxford Reading Buddy. Spellings are set each Wednesday and tested on the following Monday. You can find the children's spellings on the Year 6 page on Sharepoint.	Please encourage your child to read at home as much as possible as this will develop their writing technique. Encourage your child to use 'Boom reader' to record their reading at home. Oxford reading buddy is a great tool to use to assess your child's understanding of what they have read. <u>https://go-read.co.uk/</u> <u>https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk</u>
Maths	During Summer 2 we will be consolidating and revising all areas of Mathematics to ensure skills are embedded in preparation for transition to secondary school. Children will focus on how to follow a systematic, logical approach when trying to solve a problem. Maths homework is issued every Friday on the application	Check these websites to practise and consolidate maths learning at home. <u>https://www.timestables.co.uk/</u> <u>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</u> <u>https://www.mymaths.co.uk/</u> <u>https://www.educationcity.com/</u> <u>Times tables</u> Quick recall of their times tables will help children in every area of Maths.
	MyMaths.	Their calculation speed will also help them finish the paper during their SATs testing. Children should be using Times Table Rockstar several times a week to embed their times table knowledge and improve their speed. <u>https://ttrockstars.com/</u>
Science	Within Evolution and Inheritance, children will learn how living things on Earth have changed over time and how fossils provide evidence for this. They will learn how characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring and how variation in offspring can affect their survival, with changes (adaptations) possibly leading to the evolution of a species.	Compare family photographs with your child. Which features have been inherited from each family member? Here are some useful links to explore. <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvhhvcw</u>



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		https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/science/famous-scientists/what-is-evolution/
History	Our topic this half term is Maafa. Children will learn about the slave trade. They will learn how it began, what life was like for the enslaved people and how it came to an end.	This website supports the learning of the history of the slave trade. <u>https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/atlantic-slave-trade</u>
Geography	Children will learn about the countries which enslaved people and why they did this. They will learn where the enslaved people came from and why they were enslaved.	This website supports the learning of the countries involved in the slave trade. <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqv7hyc/revision/2</u>
Art & Design	Within our 'Bees, Beetles and Butterflies' topic, children will use their sketchbooks for observational drawing, mixed media collages and Pop Art. They will consolidate their learning to make a final piece of artwork inspired by bees, beetles or butterflies.	Encourage your child to make sketches of the natural beauty around them.
Design Technology	Within our 'Make, Do and Mend' topic, children will learn a range of simple sewing stitches, including ways of recycling and repurposing old clothes and materials.	Show your child how to sew buttons and repair holes within old clothing.
Computing	In Computing, children will be exploring outputs. They will be applying their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.	Allow your child to create their own programmes on Scratch. <u>https://scratch.mit.edu/</u>
PE	In P.E, during Athletics, children will be learning how to improve their technique by analysing their own and others performance. They will comment on similarities and differences to then make improvements. PE days - Tuesday (indoor PE) and Friday (outdoor games, weather permitting) .	 Please make sure your child has full P.E kit. Jewellery is not allowed. Long hair should be tied back. Trainers are for outdoor games and black pumps are needed for indoor PE. For safety reasons, NO earrings are allowed.
Swimming	No swimming this half term.	
RE	Through our topic 'How do we express spiritual ideas through art,' the children will be looking at different religions and places of worship to discover how religions are shown through art.	Sketch some places of worship, focussing on the art and how religion is expressed through this.



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PSHE	Within our 'Relationships and Changes' topic, children will discover what healthy relationships are both online and in the real world. Children will be involved in transition activities to prepare them for secondary school.	Be aware of what your child is looking at online and discuss any worries about the transition to secondary school.
Music	Within Music lessons, children will be learning the songs ready for their end of year production.	Encourage your child to practise songs at home.
German	This term, children will carry on learning how to use German vocabulary to describe different types of weather via Linguascope. Children will have the opportunity to understand and create a weather forecast in German. They will also write a description of themself with information, describing their eyes, hair colour, style and personality.	Ask your child to practise their German vocabulary using the Linguascope website and to revise describing themself (my name is, I am years old, my birthday is on)
Visits and visitors	14 th June - Woodlands 27 th June - Sports Day for Y5/6 3 rd July - SATs results to school 9 th July - perform production to parents in the afternoon (1:30) 11 th July - perform production to parents in the evening (6:30) 19 th July - leavers assembly to parents.	
Curriculum Days	To apply their learning in D&T, children will repurpose threadbare clothing. They will unpick stitching, learn a variety of stitches and repair an old piece of clothing.	