

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 1



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to build our future

Dear Parents/Carers:

Welcome back to the summer term at Brampton Primary School. We are incredibly happy to welcome all the children back! We hope that you have had a fantastic holiday and that your children have had a productive and fun-filled Easter break.

The pupils are scheduled to sit their standardised assessment tests (SATs) on the week beginning the 8th of May 2023. The Monday of that week will be a bank holiday therefore the first paper will be on Tuesday 9th May. Our high expectations for the children and their learning remains the same. We will be looking at the children's progress very carefully and working hard to prepare the pupils for their tests and for secondary school. If you require further information regarding this please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the Year 6 team.

Home Learning and Reading Records:

We place a great deal of importance on reading. Research shows that children who read regularly, and enjoy reading, make better progress and as a result enjoy greater future success. Therefore, it is expected that all children are reading every evening for 20-30 minutes and recording this in their reading record. To ensure we work together to improve your child's reading success, we would like to ask you to monitor their daily reading closely and ensure they record their reading in their reading record. Please use the following link <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/english/> to understand the importance of listening to your children reading regularly and the positive impact reading has on all learning.

Home Learning will also include Times Table RockStars and RWI spelling work. For children who would like more home learning, we suggest your child carries out further research about their wider curriculum topic and/ uses the CGP revision books to identify the gaps in their learning and practice those at home.

If you have any queries regarding home learning, please do not hesitate to discuss these with your child's class teacher after school or by arranging an appointment.

Year 6 Class Teachers

The Year 6 Team

Argentina:

Ms Wajiha Ahmed

Brazil:

Ms Toni Hart

Chile:

Ms Georgina Calver

Peru:

Ms Neghat Khan

Teaching Assistants:

Mr Gavin Watson

Year Group Leader:

Ms Wajiha Ahmed

Headteacher:

Ms Paven Kettory

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Educational Visits



As our wider curriculum topic revolves around travel and explorers, we aim to organise a trip to the London Transport Museum or the Museum of London Docklands. We will focus on the Empire Windrush and London's black history, but we will also look at how transport has developed over time. Here is a link to the websites.

<https://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/>

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london/london-black-history>

PE Days

Argentina and Peru's PE days are **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**.

Brazil and Chile's PE days are **Mondays** and **Fridays**.

Please ensure your child comes to school in an appropriate **school PE kit** on these days.

Inside PE: School blue T-shirt with logo, black shorts and plimsolls

Outside PE: School blue T-shirt with logo, black tracksuit and trainers

Appropriate clothing suitable for the weather should be worn. Your child will require a bottle of water too.

Curriculum

English: *Travel and explorers*

We will begin this half term reading 'Coming to England' an auto-biography by Floella Benjamin. The book links to our history topic and is a true account of a Caribbean woman's life when migrating to Britain during the Empire Windrush period. The children will be using the text to support their SATs preparations. We will cover key themes like retrieval, words in context, summarising and many more. The children will finish by creating a diary as Floella Benjamin.

Maths: *Revision*

As we have finished the key chapters within the Maths – No Problem scheme, Year 6 will be revising the key topics (four operations/ percentages/fractions) in order to prepare for the SATs. After this we will be reviewing some of the more difficult concepts from this year in preparation for Year 7.

History: *Why was the Empire Windrush important?*

The children will be looking at a significant turning point in British history that helped propel Britain into an era of multicultural diversity and rebuilding after the horrific impact of WW2.

Science: *Light*

Children this half term will be investigating light in more detail. They will be planning and carrying out investigations that observe factors which affect shadows.