



Summer Term Curriculum Letter Class 3

Dear Parents,

Wow! I cannot believe that we are already in our final term! Once again, it is a jam-packed term with lots of fun and learning planned. Our Year 6 children are working tirelessly in preparation for their upcoming SATs tests, alongside this Mrs Millward, Miss Kirby and I are busy preparing for our Summer Pantomime; roles will be chosen on the next few weeks then it will be full steam ahead with rehearsals! More details will follow.

Homework

For pupils in Year 5, maths homework will be set on My Maths. This is set every Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday. Year 6 pupils should complete SATs homework given in their booster classes. It is **vital** that Year 6 pupils are using their CGP booster revision guides to revise areas of maths and/or English that they are not as confident with. Please encourage and support your child with this. Once SATs are over, homework for Year 6 pupils will revert to My Maths.

In addition, I would ask that all children read at least 3 times a week. Children are free to change their books when necessary. Whatever stage your child is at in reading please encourage reading for enjoyment. Serial Mash will continue to be set each week; your child needs to sign into their Purple Mash account to read a chapter of our online book independently.

Spellings

Spelling tests will recommence Friday 19th April. Please encourage your child to follow the look, write, say, cover approach. Alongside this, we always set a corresponding quiz on Purple Mash for the children to complete.

Leavers' Hoodies

I am aware that Year 6 have received their Leavers' Hoodies. These are allowed to be worn on PE days ONLY. Hoodies are not part of our everyday school uniform and therefore should not be worn on any other day than a Thursday, our PE day. Children will also be allowed to wear their hoody during their final week at Singleton, where we have a week of celebrations planned.

Please may I ask YEAR 6 PARENTS ONLY to email in a baby/toddler photograph of your child for me to use in our Leavers assembly. It takes a lot of time to plan and put together our leavers celebrations so please send your photograph to skye.kirby@singleton.lancs.sch.uk at the earliest convenience. I will be in touch nearer the time regarding final details for our Year 6 Leavers.

Literacy

In Literacy, children will look at alternative perspectives of traditional tales. We will share the book 'The Lost Happy ending'. The sequence of learning finishes with children delving into the character of a villain where they will use their inference skills to write a prequel. Towards the second part of the term, we will read Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. This unit will give the children lots of writing opportunities such as debates, play scripts, letters and diary entries.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be working hard again in all areas of maths; focusing on algebra, fractions and reasoning type problem solving. Children will be working towards securing and applying basic skills and applying their knowledge to mental maths and challenges. As always, I would encourage all children to practise times tables and extend their knowledge to corresponding division facts.

PE

Our PE day has changed to a Thursday. This is until the end of the academic year. We are following an athletics unit, where children will take part in running, jumping, throwing, and catching.

Design and Technology

This half term children will be taking on a cooking unit! Children will get involved in their very own 'Come dine with me'. Pupils will research, plan, design and make a three-course meal.

Humanities

Our humanities focus is Geography in the first half term. In this unit, the children will consider the past, present and future of their local area. They will also describe and understand key aspects of physical geography and human geography. In addition, they will learn geographical skills and fieldwork and use maps and symbols to build their knowledge of the UK. In the second half term, our focus will be History where children will look at how The War has impacted our country and its residents.

Computing

Children will use 2create to design and make a text-adventure game.

Science

As part of our 'Circle of Life' unit the children will learn about plant and animal reproduction.

R.E

Children will learn about The Pentecost. Children will gain greater understanding of the lives and resilience of the early Christians.

PSHE

Our 'Growing and Changing' unit will support children to understand reasons why their bodies and feelings may start to feel different.

MFL

In our French sessions, children will develop their ability to use present and future tenses when speaking, reading and listening the French language.

Fantastic Friday

We have waited all year for our turn with Miss Natasha! Our Fantastic Friday is Musical Theatre. Children will be acting, dancing and singing to songs from School of Rock.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. I will be at the classroom door at the end of the day.

Many Thanks

Mrs James