



Beechwood
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Together we can!

SUMMER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you well. It's hard to believe that we are now beginning our final term in Year 6 – and the children's final term at Beechwood. The time seems to have flown by!

Summer is one of our busiest terms. Early in the term the children will be tackling their SATs. They have worked incredibly hard in school – thank you for the support you have given them with their revision at home too. Once the tests are finished, the children will also have to complete their assessed writing collection.

Aside from the English and Maths tests, we have plenty of exciting topics in our wider curriculum too. We have already begun our World War Two topic, which later this term will focus on the fascinating local experiences of Southampton during the war, following our visit to Royal Victoria Chapel. During this trip, we will also be completing a coastal study, which will bring our Geography topic on Coasts to life. In Science, we will be learning about electricity followed by the human circulatory system. Our RE focus begins with the concept of wisdom while the children will have the chance to develop their drawing, sketching and sculpting skills in Art.

In addition to our Royal Victoria Park trip, we are excited about the year group trip to Paultons Park in July. We aim to raise as much money for this as possible through the Enterprise project in school and have been so impressed with the enthusiasm and creativity of the children so far. We are also currently drawing up plans for the Year 6 Production – Shrek!

Our PSHE learning focuses on how we manage change; this will support the transition work we will complete in school in advance of the move to secondary school. Your child's secondary school will also be in touch to offer transition activities and visits.

As usual, the page overleaf contains details of the project homework we are setting for this term. In the run-up to SATs, we ask that the children keep practising their times tables and other number facts, as well as spellings. Some of you have chosen to purchase CGP revision books too; if the children wish to share any of their work with us, please send it into school with them. As ever, we recommend reading a wide range of high-quality fiction/non-fiction.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

The Year 6 Team

Year 6 Summer 1 Curriculum Homework – Due on Wednesday 22nd

May

Geography Study – Let's all go to the coast!

In this topic, we will be thinking about the physical and human processes we see at the coast. Please create a piece of homework relating to this. It could be:

- Some research about erosion and deposition at the coast, rock formations or sea defences, which could be presented in an information poster or booklet.
- Research into how humans use our coastline (e.g. shipping, tourism), possibly through a local study, which could be a presentation or map.
- A model of a local coastline or some artwork of a coastal area you have visited.

The choice is yours!

Year 6 Summer 2 Curriculum Homework – Due on Friday 14th July

PSHE

As you come to finishing your time at Beechwood, we would love you to make something to commemorate your time here. This could be anything you like. It could celebrate lots of your favourite memories or one specific memory.

You could present it as:

- a poem
- a poster
- a drawing
- a written recount