

Healey Foundation Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2019



SATs Reminder: SATs will be taking place week beginning 13th May. Y6 children will be provided with a breakfast club, free of charge, during this week. A letter will be sent out nearer the time.

Literacy:

The children will continue to build on a range of writing skills in preparation for their end of key stage overall assessment. We will be working on a range of genres including narratives, balanced arguments and persuasive writing. There will also be sessions focusing on spelling, grammar and punctuation skills leading up to the SPAG test in May. It is important that the children are reading regularly each evening at home. This does make a difference to their learning and will have an impact on their final reading result. Each child has the opportunity to receive two books at school. One from the library and one from our graded reading book area.

History/Geography:

This term, Year 6 will learn about who the Ancient Shang people were, where and when they lived, using maps and atlases to locate Shang cities. They will also learn about the role of the king, the religious beliefs and rituals of the Shang people and how oracle bones were used in divination ceremonies. Furthermore, the children will also examine a range of Shang artefacts and draw conclusions about what they can teach us.

P.E

Maths:

The children will further develop their skills across a range of mathematical topics in preparation for SATs and of course, secondary school in September. These topics include fractions, decimals and percentages, measures, data handling and shape and space. The Y6 classroom will continue to open before school from 8.30 to provide time for the children to work on Mathletics.

Science:

This term in Science, Year 6 will be studying 'Animals including Humans.' The children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body and research the parts and functions of the circulatory system. As well as this, they will focus on how nutrients are transported around the human body. Finally, the children will explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs affect the body.

Art/DT:

The children will be studying Chinese Art and learning to use a variety of drawing skills to create their own dragon artwork. They will discover the importance of lines in Chinese art in relation to the Four Gentlemen and practise a variety of brushstrokes to improve their technique. Towards the end of the term, the children will produce a memory box to remember their time at Healey. A letter will be sent out nearer the time, inviting par-

Remember:

Homework:

READING and MATHLETICS — ON GOING

Mon - Spellings (for Friday)

Tue - Mental arithmetic (For Friday)

Wed - Grammar/Maths (for Friday)

P.E & Games:

THURSDAY and FRIDAY