

Science

The science topic this term is electricity. The children will be building series and parallel circuits including different components such as: batteries, bulbs, switches, buzzers and motors. They will test different materials to see which are conductors or insulators. Later in the term, they will carry out many different practical activities linked to the topic including creating an electromagnet and making a steady hand tester.



Computing

This term the children will be using a program called Flowol4 to input information in order to make lights or other objects work. Flowol 4 allows children to develop logical reasoning and problem solving talents, develop programming skills and explore the world of automatic control systems and robots.



PE

Our PE lesson is now on Thursday afternoon each week so please could you ensure that your child has the correct kit (including trainers for outdoor work) and that the kit stays in school all week.

If you have any questions at all, please come and ask.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Pizuti (Year 6 Teacher)



Accelerated Learning

Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child made it into school during the Easter two week holiday. Well done to those children who attended all of the sessions. There will be a trip planned for those children to say well done to them for making the effort. We will also be continuing with the additional morning sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:15am. This has helped the children to gain more confidence in the areas of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

SATs

A reminder that the testing week for year 6 is set nationally and this year will be during week commencing Monday 8th May 2017. The timetable is as follows:

Monday 8th May- Reading Test

Tuesday 9th May- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test

Wednesday 10th May- Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) and Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 11th May- Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Friday 12th May- Science Test



We ask for your support during test week in particular by making sure that your child arrives at school promptly and well rested – this can make such a difference to how well the children perform on the day.

Test Week Breakfast

During the week of the tests all the Year 6 children are invited to come into school at 8.15am to join us for a toast and hot chocolate breakfast. There will be no charge for this.