



Year 6 Summer term overview

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break!

As we head in to our final term of the year, our Year 6 pupils have got lots of exciting challenges ahead with plenty of learning opportunities and fun along the way!

Mrs Ward, Mrs Lilley & Miss Coley

Dates for your diary:

- **13th-16th May 2019 - SATs week** (more information to follow)
- **20th-24th May 2019 - Enterprise Week** (more information to follow)
- **Weds 10th July - Reports & Results Open Evening**
- In the Summer term, Year 6 will be **Swimming every Wednesday afternoon commencing 22nd May**. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit with them:
 - Swimming costume (girls) or swimming trunks/shorts (boys)
 - Swimming hat for long hair
 - Goggles (optional)
 - Towel

English

Over the coming term, our writing focus will cover several text types including: reading and writing narratives, persuasive pieces and letters.

We have high expectations with how our pupils present their learning. Please encourage your child to practise their handwriting and follow the continuous-cursive handwriting style.

Reading

This term, our Guided Reading text will be 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. The children thoroughly enjoyed the last text we read, 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd (which we will be finishing off after Easter!) and we're excited to explore this next book together! In Guided Reading sessions, we will continue to focus on the core skills of reading: inference, summarising, prediction and understanding words in context. Please support your child in this by reading regularly with them at home.



Maths

During the Summer term, our maths lessons will focus on revising the variety of skills and concepts taught throughout Key Stage 2 in preparation for SATs and secondary school. You can support your child by encouraging or helping them to complete any revision-homework tasks that are set.

Science

Our Science topics this term are 'Animals and their habitats' and 'Evolution and Inheritance'. Within these units, children will be learning about variations between parents and offspring. We will also be looking at how animals and plants adapt to suit their environments through practical-based experiments.

IPC

Through our IPC unit we will be focussing on creative areas of the curriculum such as music, computing, art and technology. This will be explored through our IPC unit, 'The Holiday Show', in which we will be finding out about our responsibilities as tourists, and the impact that our choice of holiday and travel destination can have on the human and physical environment.



The Pursuit of Greatness isn't over yet..! These are **our school values:**

Respect Enquire Persevere

With these values, we know our pupils will be able to do their best and give their all towards their SATs and as they head towards the end of their time here at Paganel!