



Year 6

Summer Half Term 2 Curriculum newsletter

We start a new theme this half term – Shakespeare and Medieval Monarchs – using this as a basis for lots of our learning. English and mathematics are taught throughout the school year during the morning. Other curriculum subjects are taught at specific times during the week.

History	Mediaeval Monarchs and Shakespeare
RE	Hinduism – Brahman and Atman
PE	Tennis, Rounders and Athletics
Art	Drawing
D&T	Cams
French	Planning a French holiday
Music	Shakespeare Rocks
Computing	Coding
PSHE	Changing Me



Important dates

- Monday 8th June: Crucial Crew trip
- Tuesday 9th June: Class and Year 6 photographs
- Monday 15th June to Friday 19th July: Arts Week
- Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July: Year 6 Activities Week
- Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th July: Bikeability workshops
- Friday 10th July: Reports out
- Monday 13th July: Year 6 Performance to Parents at 6pm
- Tuesday 14th July: Leavers' Service in church at 1:45pm
- Wednesday 15th July: Year 6 water fight
- Thursday 16th July: Snape Music Performance
- Friday 17th July: Last day of term

Year 6 Production

We are excited to say that this year the children will be performing 'Shakespeare Rocks!' We would love you to join us on Monday 13th July in the school hall at 6pm to watch your child star in the show!

PE

Our PE lessons take place on Mondays and Fridays. Please remember that PE kit is a plain white t-shirt, plain navy (or black) shorts/tracksuit and appropriate footwear. Earrings should not be worn on PE days.

Water and Deodorants

As the weather is getting hotter, please can every child bring in a bottle of water and we would encourage children to start wearing deodorant. They may bring a roll-on deodorant in to school if they wish.

Important Information: PSHE - Changing Me

We are continuing to teach Personal, Health, Social and Economic - Education (PSHE) every week from the Jigsaw PSHE scheme. From April 2021 the government made it compulsory for schools to teach: Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education. We are happy to say that at St Matthews we have already been teaching these subjects in our PSHE lessons for several years.

The Summer Term's units are called 'Relationships' and 'Changing Me' and will cover the following areas:

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- Self-image
- Body-image
- Puberty and feelings
- Conception to birth
- Reflections about change
 - Physical attraction
 - Respect and consent
 - Boyfriends/girlfriends
 - Sexting
 - Transition

As a parent it is possible to withdraw your child from Sex Education lessons however, the Government have stated that Relationship and Health Education lessons are compulsory. All teaching in PSHE will take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by our school ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally. If you would like to view any of the lesson plans and materials relating to this term's learning please let us know and we will be happy to help.

Thankyou,

Miss Quinton & Mrs Snowden