



YEAR 6

Class Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

SUMMER TERM 1

It's the final term at Willow Tree for our Year 6 Pupils. We have lots of exciting things in store for them this term.

A huge well done to our new summer term House Captains. They are:

Emily Jane and Scarlett P (Campbell) Tyrell and Laurie (Kingsley) Layla S and Gian (Eccleston)
Ayat and Leila (Lowry) Nicholas and Layla S (Pankhurst)

Your Year 6 Staff are:

Mr Temple,
Miss Anderson,
Mrs Lyons,
Mrs Clayton,
Miss Wilkinson
Mrs Scott

Our Learning this term

WRITING

This term we will be writing a **NARRATIVE** based on an animation called 'Alma'. We will also be doing some pieces of writing based on our class read 'the boy at the back of the class.'

MATHS

This term we are focusing on:

SATS revision. We will be revisiting lots of different areas of the curriculum ready for the SATs tests.

SCIENCE

This term we are continuing our learning about **ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS** where we will be learning about the circulatory system. Our key knowledge for this topic is:

- The heart pumps blood around the body
- Oxygen is breathed into the lungs where it is absorbed into the blood.
- Muscles need oxygen to release energy from food to do work.

GEOGRAPHY

This term we are learning about **OUR LOCAL AREA**. We will be answering the following questions:

How does my local area fit in with the wider world?
Can I identify and locate the main features of my region?
How might our region meet people's needs?
Fieldwork – is this place fit for people?
How does our region meet people's needs?

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

This term in DT we will be designing and making a pizza focusing on nutrition.

In P.E. we will be developing our skills in badminton and in jigsaw we will be moving on to the **RELATIONSHIPS** unit of work.

Class Reader



THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS
by Onjali Rauf

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 6 are encouraged to read regularly at home. (20 minutes, 4 times a week is a good start)

Home Learning

Maths, reading and grammar homework is given out every Wednesday and is due back in the following **Monday**.

This term pupils will get new spellings each Friday. These should be practiced at home throughout the week ready for a test the following Friday. Please encourage your child to complete this each week and return to school on time. Homework Club is on Wednesdays, please ask for details.

P.E. This term we will have PE on **Monday's**. Make sure your child has the correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to buy on parentpay.

KEY DATES:

SATS WEEK – wb Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May

Children can come into school at 8:15am on these days for a breakfast snack and a quiet chat with their friends before the tests take place.