



Year  
6

# Curriculum Newsletter



## Summer Term

Welcome back to the children's last term at Blakeley Heath. As the covid restrictions lift, we aim to add some exciting activities to the end of term in order to give the children happy memories of year 6.

Our topic this half term is Darwin's Delights which focusses on evolution. The children will be studying Charles Darwin and learning about his findings.

We are working hard with the local High schools to ensure the children have a smooth transition to Year 7. We will let you know of any arrangements as soon as we know.

### Reading and Spellings

It is vital that the children continue to read and learn their spellings at home. In year 6, we would like to children to have five signatures in their journals per week.

Every Friday, the children have a spelling test. A copy of the spellings for the term can be found in your child's reading journal. We have also uploaded a copy to the school's website under the Curriculum and Assessment tab.

Please support your child to read and learn their spellings each week.

### Maths

In order to prepare the children for High School, we will ensure the children are proficient when working with the four operations. There will be a heavy focus on reasoning and problem solving in the summer term.

Please ensure your child completes one My Maths activity per week. They also need to practice their multiplication skills. A fun way to do this is through the Times Tables Rockstars site.

All passwords can be found in your child's reading journal.

### PE and Games

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately in a dark blue tracksuit with a white t-shirt. In the summer, blue shorts can be worn. No jewellery please.

6G will continue to have PE/Games lessons on a Monday and a Friday.

6HN lessons are on Monday and Thursday.

### Uniform

At Blakeley Heath, children should wear the following:

- \*Grey shorts/trousers/dress or shirt
- \*Pale blue shirts/blouse
- \*Royal blue V necked jumper or cardigan
- \*A tie
- \*White or grey socks
- \*Blue and White dress in the summer.
- \*Black school shoes (not trainers)

### Learning behaviours

We have introduced new characters to the children in order to promote learning behaviours. In the spring term, our focus was on resilience and how to be a resilient learner.

For the summer term, we will teach the children about the importance of perseverance and a new character will appear.

