

Y6 Curriculum Letter

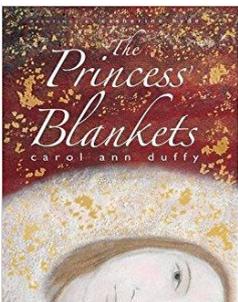
Welcome back! We hope that you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter Break! So, your children have now made it to their final term at Abbots Farm and what a busy and exciting term it looks set to be.

With SATs just around the corner, as you would expect, much of our work in Y6 so far this term has been based on revision of key skills in Maths and English, and supporting children with any areas that they may still feel less confident with. With the super approach children have shown throughout the year, they are now in a great position to be able to approach SATs week feeling confident, prepared and knowing that they have worked their hardest this year! We wish the children all the best with their forthcoming tests and hope that they now simply view them as a chance to try their best and be proud of their achievements.

However, SATS aside, this is the term when emotions will also start to kick in for many of the children (and parents) as we think about preparations for transition to their new schools and of course, later in the term, begin our rehearsals for our Leavers' Production - always a show not to be missed (so long as you have your tissues at the ready!)

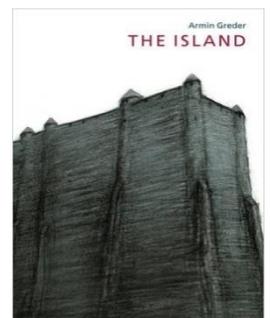
Well done Y6 for making it this far and we hope you enjoy your final term as 'Abbots Farmers'.

Core Curriculum Overview



English

After SATs, we will be continuing to work in English on our some exciting new texts (The Princess' Blanket and The Island) as a stimulus for writing, where children will be developing their descriptive writing, letter writing and poetry skills.



Transition Work - Maths and English

Children will also be completing some specific Transition work in English and Maths in preparation for the expectations of secondary school. This has been planned in conjunction with teachers from local secondary schools and will begin to provide children with a chance to work on the type of activities that they would expect to face at the beginning of Y7.

Science

We have some exciting Science work planned for the weeks after SATS too, covering 'Evolution and Adaptation', 'Light' and 'Classifying Critters', where we hope to really be able to make the most of our outside space at school to carry out lots of creative, practical activities.



ART

In the 2nd half of the Summer term, we will be carrying out our whole school Art Week again. In Y6, we will be studying the work of French sculptor Niki de Saint Phalle - a great chance to get creative (and a bit messy), making and painting our own models.

Topic

Our main Topic this term will be a Design and Technology project where children develop their sewing skills to create a personal item such as a bag or pencil case which they can take with them on to their new school

SRE

As you are already aware, children will be completing a series of lessons this term in SRE (Sex and Relationships Education). Y6 plan to cover these lessons over a 2 week block, starting the week beginning Monday 15th May. Please take time to talk to your child during these 2 weeks about what they have discussed in school and any issues or concerns that may arise.

Important Dates

- SATs week - Monday 8th - Thursday 11th May
- Y6 memories assembly and Open Afternoon - Thursday 6th July 2pm- 3pm
- Y6 Leavers' Production - Wednesday 19th July (1:30 - 3:00pm)
- Leavers BBQ and Disco - Wednesday 19th July (6:00 - 7:30pm)

Thank you for your continued support this year and we look forward to spending one final term with your children. If you have any questions or queries about any events or issues, as usual, please feel free to contact us by speaking to the office to arrange a time.

Best wishes

Miss Jones, Mrs Hartwell, Mrs Warneck, Mrs Tyler and Mrs Sandall

