



Abbots Farm Junior School

Learners for Life, Farmers Forever

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YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Wow! Only 1 more term left in Year 6! But what a term it promises to be!

With SATs just around the corner, as you would expect, much of our work so far in Y6 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. 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.

Although we have the SATs creeping ever-closer, there are also lots of exciting things planned for this term to ensure that the children build many more 'Farmers Forever' memories to take with them. 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'.

What's happening in year 6 this term?

Topic

Once the SATs are finished, we are going to be doing a brand new topic this term called **Refugees** which will involve maths, English and lots of PSHE work as well as some other curriculum areas. This unit will also be closely linked to some English texts, particular 'The Island' and will also address lots of 'big issues' such as stereotypes, immigration and discrimination. We also hope to have a visiting artist come into school to join us for a day to investigate the use of watercolours for book illustrations.



REMEMBER the library is open every day after school until 4pm and the Y6 lunchtime slot is Wednesday. We will also continue to visit the library as a class at least once a week.

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.



Science

We will be covering the following Science topic this term:

- Through the '**Staying Alive**' topic, children will learn about healthy lifestyles, the respiratory system and circulation.

In addition, we will also be delivering our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) curriculum in the Summer term. Please take time to talk to your child about what they have discussed in school and any issues or concerns that may arise.

Home Learning

Thank you to all the children who have been working hard on their SATs preparation folders for home learning - it is really making a big difference and helping you to feel confident in your abilities as we head towards the tests. After SATs, the homework will be slightly different...watch this space to find out more!

Key Dates

SATs week: Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May

Y6 memories and open afternoon: Thursday 4th July at 14:00

Year 6 leavers production: Wednesday 17th July at 13:30

Leavers BBQ and disco: Wednesday 17th July

Remember to keep an eye on the website
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to date with the latest
events and information



We hope that the information in this letter will help you to assist your child with their learning this term. Thank you for your continued support this year and we look forward to spending one final term with your children. As always, if have any questions or queries about any events or issues, please feel free to speak to the office to arrange a time.

Best wishes

Mrs Seneschall-Jones, Mrs Webb, Mrs Warneck and Mrs Sandall