

## Year 6 Newsletter Summer One

### LITERACY

To start the half term, we will be delving deep into the life of dinosaurs! We will start by writing non-chronological reports about the Jurassic period and those fascinating creatures that once lived there. We will then move on to the journey of a fossil where we will write explanation texts about the fossilisation process.

We will then be exploring the book 'The Hobbit' which has lots of amazing language to help us write detailed setting descriptions, quest stories and some non-fiction texts too!

Throughout our guided reading we will continue studying SATS style questions by looking at a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. The three main skills we will be looking at include: word meaning, retrieval and inference.

**Key vocabulary:**

Semi-colons, brackets, dashes, hyphens, inverted commas, colons, tense, levels of formality, adverbials, adverbs, adjectives, clauses and phrases

Justify, inference, retrieve



### Mathematics

This half term we will continue consolidating our skills by looking at a range of SATS style questions.

We will also be looking at specific areas of maths in detail. These include:

- Angles in shapes
- Measuring angles with a protractor
- Properties of shape
- Drawing shapes
- Problem solving

Throughout the maths units, this half term, we will be consolidating what we have also learnt in previous terms.

You can help your child with their maths by increasing your child's confidence in the times tables as these are fundamental to any aspect of maths. Mathletics also has a range of activities linked to what we are learning in school and [www.myminimaths.com](http://www.myminimaths.com) has fantastic resources too.

**Key vocabulary:**

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|---------------|----------|--------|
| Degrees       | Polygon  | Obtuse |
| Quadrilateral | Interior | Reflex |
| Parallelogram | Exterior |        |
| 3D net        | Acute    |        |

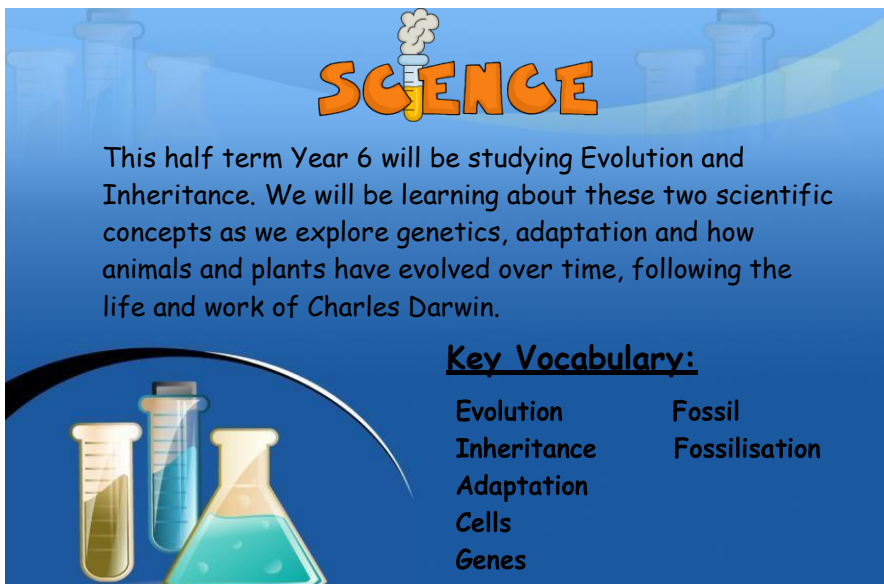


### SCIENCE

This half term Year 6 will be studying Evolution and Inheritance. We will be learning about these two scientific concepts as we explore genetics, adaptation and how animals and plants have evolved over time, following the life and work of Charles Darwin.

**Key Vocabulary:**

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|-------------|---------------|
| Evolution   | Fossil        |
| Inheritance | Fossilisation |
| Adaptation  |               |
| Cells       |               |
| Genes       |               |





# Other Curriculum Areas

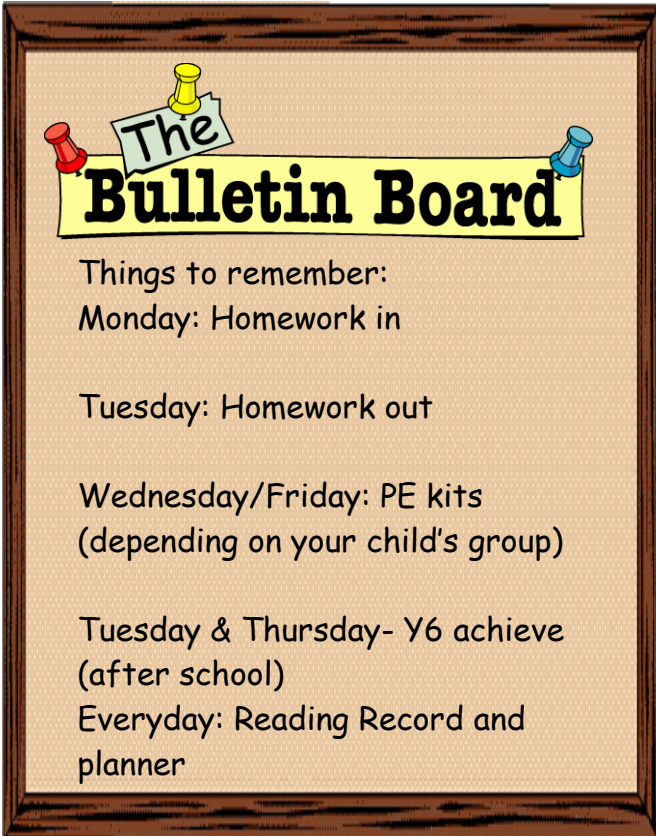
PE - Circuit Training

RE - Creation Stories

PSHE - Goals and dreams

Music - Singing

Computing - Using a range of ICT to research and present findings



## The Bulletin Board

Things to remember:

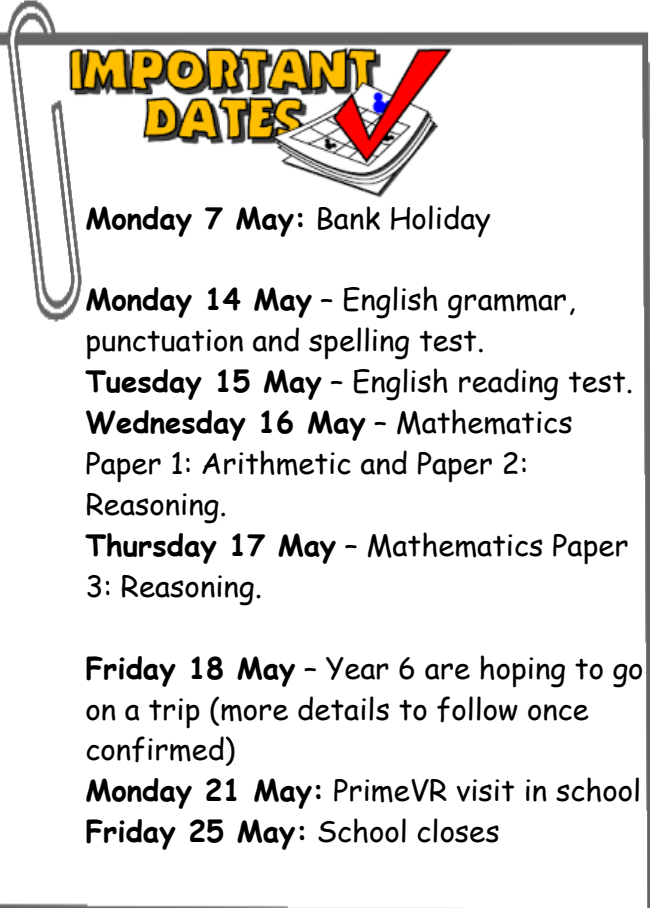
Monday: Homework in

Tuesday: Homework out

Wednesday/Friday: PE kits  
(depending on your child's group)

Tuesday & Thursday- Y6 achieve  
(after school)

Everyday: Reading Record and  
planner



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 7 May:** Bank Holiday

**Monday 14 May** - English grammar, punctuation and spelling test.

**Tuesday 15 May** - English reading test.

**Wednesday 16 May** - Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic and Paper 2: Reasoning.

**Thursday 17 May** - Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning.

**Friday 18 May** - Year 6 are hoping to go on a trip (more details to follow once confirmed)

**Monday 21 May:** PrimeVR visit in school

**Friday 25 May:** School closes

Include a maths link: <http://uk.mathletics.com/>

Literacy link e.g. GPS games:

<https://ihub.firstnews.co.uk/pupils>

E-safety link: <http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>

Link which links to topic:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zvhhvcw>

