

# EAST SHEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



## YEAR SIX CURRICULUM BULLETIN SUMMER TERM

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the summer term! This bulletin is to outline events for Year 6 pupils and remind you of important dates.

### **SATs Week**

Year 6 children across the country will be sitting their SATs tests from **Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May 2022**. It is **imperative** that your child is punctual and attends school every day. If they are unwell, please let us know as soon as possible. It would be highly beneficial if you could try to ensure that all pupils get plenty of sleep during this week in particular. The timetable for the tests is as follows:

#### **Monday 9th May**

English Paper 1: SPAG short answer questions  
English Paper 2: spelling

#### **Tuesday 10th May**

English reading paper

#### **Weds 11th May**

Maths Paper 1: arithmetic paper  
Maths Paper 2: reasoning paper

#### **Thursday 12th May**

Maths Paper 3: reasoning paper

At the start of the summer term, we will be revising key areas and doing practice papers in preparation for these tests.

After the tests, we will be continuing to work towards the children's writing assessments and then following transition units in English and Maths, which have been designed to help pupils make a successful start to their secondary school education.

### English

The topic of the transition unit is *Kensuke's Kingdom*. We will focus on a whole text, reading a chapter each day as a stimulus for different writing activities such as discursive writing and letter writing.

### Mathematics

The focus will be on using and applying skills to problem solving. We will also do some work on data handling and continue our arithmetic skills with regular practice papers. Furthermore, the children will be involved in projects in which children apply their maths skills in real life examples such as landscape gardening and designing a theme park.

## Geography

We will be looking at geographical regions, key topographical features and land use patterns. Our human and physical geography will focus on volcanoes and earthquakes. We will develop geographical skills through the use of maps, atlases, globes and compasses.

## History

We will be learning about the Maya Civilisation and focus on their way of life, their food and culture.

## Science

In science, we will cover the topics of 'Evolution and Inheritance' and 'Living Things: Habitats' as well as doing practical investigations.

## PE

PE and Games sessions will continue at the normal times with a focus on athletics in the lead up to sports day and in the second half of the term, striking and fielding. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit and trainers in school at all times. Please note Sports Day is on the 26<sup>th</sup> May this year.

## RE/PSHE

The RE topic next half term is Islam.

In PSHE, we will continue to use Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) which is a teaching and learning programme that includes the statutory RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) curriculum and has a strong focus on emotional and mental health and wellbeing. The focus this term will be on preparing for secondary school.

## Computing

Through the year, we constantly refresh our knowledge and skills in e-safety. We will learn how to navigate the internet in an informed, safe and respectful way.

Unit 5 Data Handling: Big Data 2 Before half-term, children will explore data usage and smart schools.

Unit 6 Inventing A Product After half-term, children will learn how to design a product. Children will evaluate, adapt and debug code to make it suitable and efficient for their needs; use a software program to design their products; and create their own websites and video adverts to promote their inventions.

## Art

We will be using a variety of media including charcoal, acrylic and collage to create different pictures and looking at art from around the world.

## Music

This term, children will continue to be taught music by specialist teacher, Miss Imogen Ridge. As well as weekly singing assemblies and regular singing in class, children will listen to, perform and explore a wide range of music. In Year 6 this term, the children will be performing together and exploring musical processes.

## French

In the summer term, Year 6 children are learning to talk about sports they like, say what they think of different sports give reasons for preferences and prepare a presentation about a French sporting event.

## Thinking Schools & Wellbeing Award

The children will continue to use tools from their 'Thinking School' toolkit, including thinking maps, thinking hats and habits of mind. The 'Thinking School' methodologies aim to equip children with the thinking skills needed to effectively tackle problems across and beyond the curriculum, both at school and in the future, through deep and critical thinking.

## PGL school journey

There will be a meeting on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 9:10am in the hall for parents and carers about our school journey (4<sup>th</sup> to 8 July). At this meeting, you will be able to find out more details about the trip and ask any questions that you might have.

Thank you for your continued support and we'd like to wish all the children good luck in the forthcoming tests.

With best wishes,

The Year 6 Team

# **EAST SHEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL** **YEAR SIX DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SUMMER TERM**



Term begins Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

SAT's week Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Sports Day Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Half-term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Year 6 Concert to parents Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 9.15

Parent meeting regarding PGL Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 9:10am in the hall

Barnes Literacy festival trip Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Production to school KS1: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June                      KS2: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Mayan workshop 30<sup>th</sup> June

School Journey Monday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Production to parents (cast 1) 7pm, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Production to parents (cast 2) 7pm, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers' BBQ Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July (straight after the production)

Leavers' Party Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers' Assembly Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (school only)

Last day of term 2pm, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
(Inset Day Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July)