

Year 6 Term 5

It's Showtime!

Theme

Our theme for this term will begin after the SATs on the 15th May. For the first few weeks, we will continue with 'The Game is Afoot', as we didn't have as much time as we'd have liked on Sherlock Holmes last term! Our new theme is entitled 'It's Showtime!' We will be putting on a show for you – but not a show like any other! Pupils will be writing their own show based on our experiences at Claremont! They will be making lots of their own props and deciding what their costumes should be! Some of the key skills they will be developing are team work and stage presence.

The children will sing all the songs in the show, writing some of them themselves! They will also get a chance to show off skills in playing musical instruments!

In Literacy, we will be perfecting our script writing skills for the show! We will also have a look in depth at poetry and enjoy writing as a chance to be creative! We will be also be mixing up with other year groups to perform poetry in groups.

In Computing, pupils will storyboard, capture video and then edit movies. The final film may even feature in the Year 6 show!

Wow activities:

- During our final weeks on Sherlock Holmes, we will be making giant collages of our favourite characters!
- The show itself will definitely have the 'wow' factor!

Our values focus this term:

Communication & Creativity

Save the date:

22nd April: 221B houses presentation for parents

8th – 11th May: SATs

21st June at 2pm – Year 6 show to parents

22nd Jun at 6pm – Year 6 show to parents

Reminders for this term:

Maths and literacy/topic homework will be given out on a Friday and returned on a Friday.

Please ensure your child reads independently or aloud to you **every night** and that you regularly sign the reading record. Please ask them about what they have read.

It is really important that every child has a pen, a glue stick and pair of scissors each.

Maths

In maths, we will be revising all aspects of the Year 6 curriculum, making sure that we are confident with all of the areas.

We will also spend some time refining our problem solving skills and applying the maths we have learned to everyday situations.

Indoor and Outdoor PE

Our indoor PE focus will continue to focus on team building games, using large gym apparatus to develop skills for the Isle of Wight trip. Outdoor PE will be cricket with Mrs Duffy. Indoor PE will continue to be on a Monday and outdoor PE will be on a Thursday.

Science

We will be learning about the human circulatory system, including the following areas:

- Explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- Digestion

MFL (French)

We will be revising money and shopping before moving on to group projects to celebrate what we have learnt.

SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development)

Our focus for this term will be on communicating with each other while writing our show, and with an audience.