



Rise Park Primary and Nursery School Year 6 Newsletter

English, Maths and Science

English and Maths will take place every morning in Y6.

Learning spellings and reading regularly are vital elements of English. Your child will this term be expected to continue to learn a weekly list of key spellings. Please use the guidance provided in the Home/School Organiser to support your child in these areas.

In Maths, we would appreciate your help working with your child on their times tables, practicing on Times Table Rockstars on a regular basis, and with their arithmetic skills. We will be exploring angles, pie charts, symmetry, drawing 2D and 3D shapes, nets, algebra and ratio and proportion.

The Science topic this term is Living Things and their Habitats.

P.E.

Children will have PE on Monday afternoons and golden time sports on Friday. For PE, children will be doing athletics and rounders. Children must come to school dressed in their P.E. kit on these days. If earring studs are worn, children must be able to remove them or they need to be removed before the children come to school.

End of Year

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, the Year 6 residential will not be taking place this year. However, there are still lots of things for year 6 to look forward to as we are organising exciting treats for our final half-term, including an onsite mobile activity service that includes a climbing wall and archery. Details to follow shortly!

The Wider Curriculum

Our English texts this term will be Earth Shattering Events, The Iron Man and The Iron Woman. With this, we will be writing discussion texts on whether or not we would want to live near a volcano and persuasive letters. In DT, we will be cooking and making burgers for a barbecue and in Art, we will be exploring the work of pop artist David Hockney and creating pictures of active volcanoes using his style. In RE, we will be exploring the religions found in Nottingham and how they support the community. In music, we will be focusing on inspirational women working in music. Our topic this term is Earthquakes and Volcanoes and through this we will be exploring how earthquakes and volcanoes happen; where they tend to happen and the impact that they have on peoples' lives.

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Things to remember

Please remember to sign your child's Home/School Organiser each week. These will be checked weekly and so need to be in school every day.

Visit our reading page on the website under the curriculum tab to find book lists and questions to ask your children whilst reading together.

Parents' Evening will be on Zoom on week beginning 4th May.

PSHE

Online relationships

Our PSHE this half-term will focus on healthy relationships, including online. We will be discussing how to have healthy online relationships and what to do if someone is being rude to you or about you online. We will be looking at all ways of communicating online, including WhatsApp and Xbox and talking about what is and is not appropriate. Please could we ask that you regularly check your child's devices to ensure that you regularly know what and who your child is talking to. Thank you.