



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 fractions, decimals and percentages, shape algebra and measures

this term.

The topics this term in Science are 'Light' and 'Electricity.'

P.E.

Children will have PE on Wednesday afternoons and golden time sports on Friday. 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 we may require you to come in to school to remove them before your child can partake in PE. This half-term, children will be completing health and fitness lessons.

Homework

There will be weekly spelling tests, alongside revision and other small, focused tasks. Please ensure that your child reads at home every night.

The Wider Curriculum

Our English texts this half-term will be Stories from the Silk Road and Children of Winter. With these, we will be writing diaries, letters and stories. In DT, we will be making fairground rides to link to our Science unit on electricity. In Art, we will be making stop-motion animations using the iPads. In RE, we will be exploring inspirational leaders from different religions and learning from their examples and in PSHE, we will be learning about our dreams and goals and learning about how to live a healthy life. In music, we will be learning to play music on the glockenspiels, focused around the question 'How Does Music Improve Our World?' Our topics this term will be Early Islamic Civilisation and Eyam and the Plague. These are both history topics that will link some of our other learning together.

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Things to remember

Please remember to sign your child's Home/School Organiser each week.

Reminder—continue to pay for the year 6 residential in installments if relevant.

Dates

23rd March - provisional date booked for a trip to Eyam.

