



VALE VIEW
SCHOOL

Year 6 - Term 6

Newsletter



Key Dates for Term 6

Date	Event
Thursday 11 th June	Science Jamboree Trip (am)
Wednesday 24th June - Friday 26th June	Residential trip to PGL Kingswood
Thursday 2nd July	Year 6 transition day at new secondary school.
Friday 10 th July	Year 6 Performance of "Gigglebox"
Friday 17th July - 9:30am	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

English: We will begin by exploring explanation texts and will be explanation texts linked to coasts. We will practice writing in a formal tone and managing shifts in formality.

We will then apply our scientific knowledge by writing explanation texts and non-chronological reports about fossils and evolution. We will continue to use a range of punctuation, including colons, semi colons and commas to avoid ambiguity.

Maths: In Maths this term, we will focus on problem solving. Children will be applying their calculation skills taught in previous terms to solve problems. We will revisit algebra, focusing of using simple formulae to solve problems.

We will make cross-curricular links to our Science learning. We will use our own data to construct pie charts and plot the co-ordinates of findings from our findings.

PE: We will be taking part in rounders and cricket. Children will need to have their PE kits (shorts, white T-shirt and trainers) in school throughout the week, ready to use these any afternoon throughout the term.



Creative Curriculum:

This term, we will be learning about evolution and adaptation. We will examine fossils to understand the stages of evolution over time and study the timeline of evolution to be able to show the main stage of human evolution: Australopithecus, homo-habilis, homo-erectus, homo-sapien. We will study the life of Charles Darwin and his discoveries. Children will recognize that living things produce offspring of the same kind. Children will learn that all living things can be classified based on their shared characteristics and that these characteristics can be adapted to suit the conditions of the biome they live in.

