

Binstead Primary School Curriculum
Information

Year 6



Summer 1 2024

Dear Families,

I hope you had a lovely Easter. The children have returned with a great mindset and are working hard in the final weeks before their Year 6 tests.

Weekly homework will continue to be set each Tuesday. It will be due in the following Monday. I am always available at lunchtimes if your child wants to come and ask any questions about the homework.

Dates for your diary:

Week beginning 13th May – SATs week

21st and 22nd May – Bikeability for pupils who have signed up

Trips - TBC

If you have any questions, please get in touch via the office.

Kind regards,
Mrs Nordbruch

English

This half-term, we will be studying the novel 'Holes' by Louis Sachar in our reading and writing lessons. We will be writing diaries, letters, persuasive leaflets and non-chronological reports.

We will also study a range of texts linked to our learning across the curriculum and practise SATs-style questions.

Mathematics

This half-term we are revising:

- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- 2d and 3d shapes
- Co-ordinates, translation and reflection
- Statistics
- Problem solving approaches

We will have a weekly arithmetic lesson where we focus on the four operations and a weekly times table test.

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Science

Our unit this half-term is on evolution and inheritance.

We will examine the main theories of evolution and look at some of the key thinkers in the field.

We will learn about how different animals are adapted to the environments they live in.

Geography

Natural Disasters

In geography, we will study the processes that cause natural disasters and examine the impact of natural disasters in different locations around the world.

Art

Sashiko - Textiles

Music

Compose and write a song

Home learning

Please encourage your child to read widely and regularly at home (at least four times weekly)

Practise times tables for 5 minutes a day

Weekly maths and grammar task – set on Tuesday, due the following Monday

PE

Dance

Cricket

French

Towns and directions

RE + PSHE

RE: River of life (Humanism)

PSHE: Keeping safe