

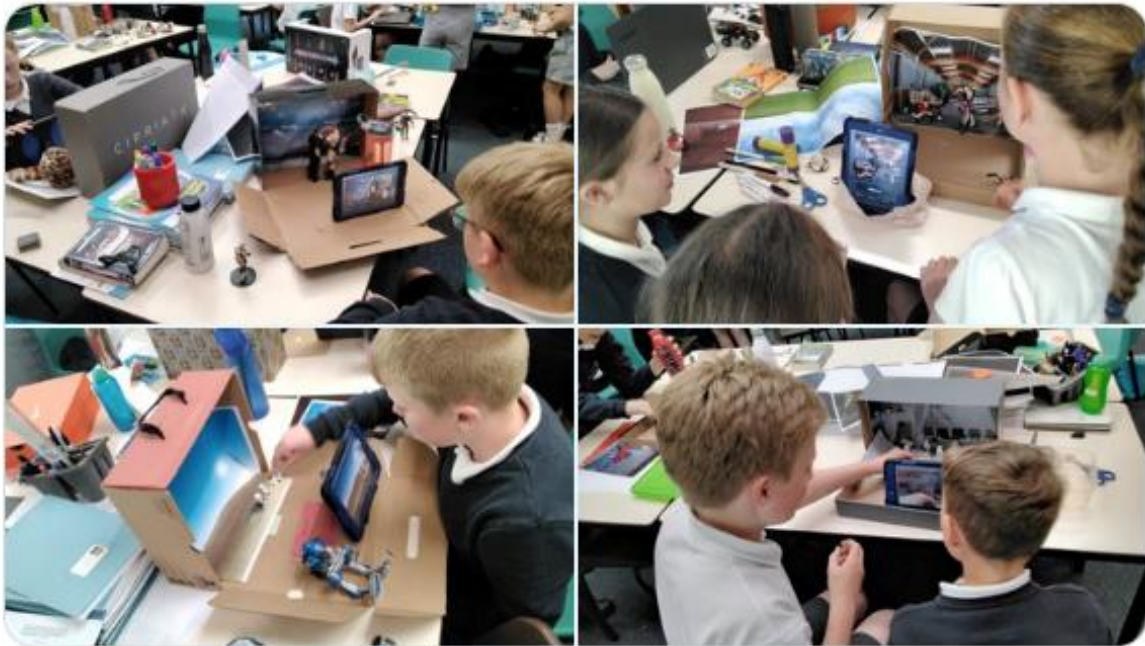


Year 5 and 6 Summer 2 2023 Newsletter

What Has Happened This Term?

And we're nearly at the end of the year! Lots of things have happened, from SATs to trips to dress up days! Hard to believe that our Year 6s are getting ready to leave us and the Year 5s are getting ready to start their final year of primary school! Year 6 children will have transition dates for their secondary schools during this term- for more information please contact the school they are going to.

Merlin class working on stop-motion animations



Owl class exploring portal stories



Eagle class celebrating the coronation creating crowns



Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?



Year 5: Geometry- position & direction

Measures- converting units, volume & capacity

Year 6: Geometry- measuring angles & properties of shapes

Problem solving in all areas of Mathematics



English-

Discussion texts

Reverse poetry

Science-

Living things & their habitats

Computing-

Stop-motion animation & staying safe online

Geography

Geographical features of our nearest coastal town

Design & Technology

Cooking from around the world

PE-

Eagle class will continue swimming in the Summer term (no swimming on first week)

Rounders / Athletics

Religion & Worldviews-

Sacred places & Religion in Art (covered by Y5 in IoW week)

How do people's religious beliefs influence responses to climate crisis?

Developing morals and values- understanding the need for rules.



PSHE- Relationships

In this term, both Y5 and Y6 children will learn about how bodies changing as they grow up in an age-appropriate way. Y5 children will learn about self- and body image, the influence of online and media on body image, age appropriate puberty (including menstruation) and having a baby. Y6 children will learn about self and body image, puberty and feelings, conception to birth (including IVF), reflections about change, physical attraction and respect & consent. For more information please visit the PSHE section on our website where you will be able to view more detailed information about what is covered with each year group.

French- Cafe & beyond

Music- Practising for the Y5/6 end of year show

Phones in school

Just a reminder that children ONLY allowed mobile phones or tablets in school via prior arrangement. Any child found with a phone or tablet in their bag will be dealt with according to the behaviour policy. This is for safeguarding reasons.

NUT ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you.

Important Dates

5.6.23 INSET day
5 - 9.6.23 Y6 IoW residential
7.9.23- Year 5 Kirk Hallam visit
16.6.23 Donations for Summer Fayre & non- uniform- bring in bottles for bottle pull
19.6.23 Coffee morning for parents of children with SEND
24.6.23 Summer Fayre
26.6.23 Year 5/6 sports day
30.6.23 INSET day
6.7.23 Transition morning- meet new teacher
7.7.23 Reports to parents
8.7.23 Well-dressing
14.7.23- Y5 trip to Open Centre
17.7.23 Open evening for parents
21.7.23 Last day of the school year- Y6 leaver's service at St Wilfrid's church at 9.30am.

Communication

Check out our school website- lots of useful information can be found here, including more details about the curriculum and photos from the previous term.

Twitter- each class tweets at least twice a week, so it is a great way of keeping up to date with what is going on in class.

This newsletter- keep it somewhere safe and refer back to it!

Emails to our department are always welcome, and are checked as often as possible, however if your child is ill you must contact the school office as we cannot guarantee that emails we be read first thing in the morning. When emailing in please include the name of the class your child.

Bags and pencil cases

Please do not send your child to school with a rucksack for their school equipment as there is not space on the pegs for these, unless they are bringing their swimming kit. A flat book bag should be used for reading books and any homework.

Children do not require their own pencil case, as we will provide them with everything they need. They should not bring any stationary or toys from home in to school, including large key rings or fidget key rings. PE kits should be in drawstring bags as these are easiest to hang on pegs.

Reading & Homework

Please hear your child read or talk to them about what they are reading daily and ensure they have their book in school every day, even fluent readers greatly benefit from reading to you as you can discuss new vocabulary and character development with them. We really do appreciate your support with promoting reading. Year 5 children will be receiving homework of either Maths (set online via MyMaths) or SPAG (either as a sheet or book) on alternate weeks. Year 6 children will be expected to work on their Isle of Wight diary for the rest of the term to produce a lovely keepsake of their trip!

Club Information

AM sports will contact you directly to share club opportunities on offer by them.
Tuesday: Mindfulness colouring club with Miss Dexter and Mrs Bull – KS2- 3:25pm-4:15pm

Thursday: Scargill Choir with Mrs Pearson KS2
3:25pm-4:15pm 3:25pm-4:30pm

Friday Lunchtimes: School of Rock with Mr. Attenborough- Y5/6 musicians/singers required to perform at well dressing in the village! (8th July)

Parents Invited!

This year we would love you to come in and spend some time with your children in class. We would like to invite you in to watch and help your children with stop-motion animation at the following times:

- Eagles class Tuesday 20th June from 2.15pm
- Merlin class Wednesday 21st June from 2.15pm
- Owl class Thursday 22nd June from 2.15pm

This is an opportunity for your child to share their school experience with you and for you to see their learning in action. Look out for a letter which will be sent home soon.

The letter will also guide you to our visitor policy which you will be required to read

before coming into school, as part of our safeguarding procedures. We hope you will be able to join us for the afternoon!

STOP PRESS: EXCLUSIVE NEWS on Y5/6 SHOW!

We can confirm that the Year 5/6 show will be a pantomime of Aladdin! Performances will be here at school in the new hall at 2pm on Wednesday 12th July and at 9.15 on Thursday 13th July! More information on ticketing will follow.