



Headteacher: Mrs L Nicholls

### Year 6 - Summer Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back to school; we are very much looking forward to our final term of learning with the Year 6 children. Please find below some key information about the Summer term and our expectations. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries using our inbox: [year6@broadford.havering.sch.uk](mailto:year6@broadford.havering.sch.uk).

#### Homework:

Our expectation at Broadford is that every child should do the following every night:

- 15 minutes reading to themselves or an adult (signed in the reading record)
- 15 minutes practising spellings in their spelling book
- 15 minutes rehearsing times tables facts on Times Tables Rockstars

#### SATs Boot Camp:

All children have now received login details for [SATs Boot Camp](#), which is an online platform designed to prepare children for their end of key stage assessments and support with their revision of all topics they have covered in maths and literacy. We strongly encourage all children to work through the topics at home, especially to help with any missed learning due to the pandemic.

#### Mathletics:

All children have their [mathletics](#) information. Please continue to encourage the children to use this online platform to consolidate their mathematical knowledge.

#### Spellings:

Spellings will be given out on Mondays. The children should practise their words every evening. Spelling books must be brought in on Fridays, which is also when the weekly test happens. This will be closely monitored.

#### P.E Lessons/ Forest School:

On **Tuesdays**, children are expected to come in appropriate PE uniform for their lessons in the afternoon - black/grey/navy shorts or trousers and a white polo shirt. All children will continue to participate in Forest School, which will also take place on Tuesday afternoons. Please make sure that children come to school in weather appropriate attire (**including bringing in old trainers/ boots/ wellies for Forest School**), so that they can fully enjoy the sessions, even on a rainy day!

#### Summer Sun:

We are very lucky to be experiencing this warmer weather so early in the Summer term. I would like to ask all parents to ensure that children have sun protection applied before they arrive at school. It is also recommended that children bring caps/hats into school to wear during outdoor times. Please also make sure that the children have a clearly labelled water bottle, so that they can stay hydrated.

#### School Uniform:

It has been wonderful to see the year 6 pupils return to school looking very smart in their school uniform. Please be reminded that the school colours are grey, black and navy. All school uniform is available through [Premier School Wear](#). Please label all items of clothing, especially school jumpers.

### 105 Books to Read Before Leaving Broadford:

Please be reminded of our new reading reward system, where each year pupils can read 15 quality stories and be rewarded with certificates and prizes. There will be three certificates to earn - bronze, silver and gold. The children will keep trackers in school to monitor the books they have read - please find all the key stage 2 trackers, along with the books they can read [here](#). Please also note that some books have a gold star next to them indicating that the book can be reviewed using MyBookBlog.

### Key Dates

Summer 1		Summer 2	
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday	Monday 6th June	INSET Day
Thursday 5th May	Polling Day (School closed)	Tuesday 7th June	Children return to school
W/C 9th May	SATs Week	Friday 10th June	NSPCC Childhood Day: Wear green to school
9th - 12th May	SATs Breakfast  Year 6 welcome from 8am for a healthy, social breakfast	W/C 27th June	University of Broadford Graduation Week
		Friday 1st July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Friday 13th May	Year 6 Celebration Trip: Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park	Wednesday 13th July	End of Year 6 Celebration Evening
W/C 23rd May	Jubilee Celebrations in Year 6	Thursday 14th July	Go Bonkers!
Friday 27th May	Last day of half term	Thursday 21st July	Last day of the Summer term

*Please note that we are also planning a separate celebration day in Year 6, where we should be able to hire out some fun equipment for the children to enjoy during the school day. As soon as we have confirmation of this date, we will make sure to post a blog about it.*

### Curriculum Information:

We have included a summary of the topics on the next page that the children will be covering this term, so that you can best support your child with their learning at home.

We look forward to the children embarking on their final chapter of their primary school career.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Claxton  
Almond Class Teacher  
Year 6 Lead

Miss Broom  
Lime Class Teacher

Miss Young  
Oak Class Teacher

Summer Term		
	1st Half Term	2nd Half Term
<b>Literacy</b>	We will be reading <b>Rooftoppers</b> by Katherine Rundell. The children will explore the range of themes covered in the text and practise writing a mix of fiction and non-fiction pieces.	
<b>Maths</b>	Revision of all topics to prepare children for the End of Key Stage 2 Assessments.	Investigations KS3 Transition Unit
	It is essential for the children to know all of their time tables so that they can access the mathematics curriculum in year 6. Please encourage your child to practise on <a href="#">TTRockstars</a> every evening to improve their speed and accuracy. Here are some useful websites to support your child with their learning at home: <a href="#">Corbett Maths Primary</a> <a href="#">Mathletics</a> <a href="#">SATs Boot Camp</a>	
<b>Computing</b>	Coding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognise when to use a variable to achieve an output</li> <li>- Use inputs to control an action.</li> </ul>	
<b>Science</b>	Animals including Humans	Living things and their Habitats
<b>RSE/ RE</b>	Aspirations & Goal Setting Managing Risk Looking after my mental health	Coping with Changes Keeping Safe Body Image Sex Education Self-esteem
	What does it mean to be Muslim?	What does it mean to be Sikh?
<b>PE</b>	Athletics, track and field, strike and field games and inter-house competitions	
<b>Art/Design and Technology</b>	Artist-focused studies Food - Seasonality and Celebrating Culture	
<b>Music</b>	Music and Me (Contemporary music and identity)	
<b>French</b>	This is France - Distances, Neighbours, Directions, Paris, Nationalities and famous French people.	