



St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 2

This half term the children will be finishing the history question, **"How did Josiah Wedgwood help to shape the future of Stoke-on-Trent?"** This topic focuses on the life of Josiah Wedgwood and the development of the pottery industry. They will also look at the geography question, **"I'm a Year 6 pupil: can you get me out of here?"** This topic introduces children to map skills and fits in nicely with our residential visit to Standon Bowers.

English

In English, we will be really focusing on improving our writing in preparation for assessments to be made on the children's writing ability. We will be looking at a range of different styles of writing to give the children the best opportunity to show off their skills.

Our text this half term will be, 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick.' This text allows the children to use their imagination and be creative when writing.

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at problem solving and reasoning, giving the children the chance to apply their skills to a variety of puzzles and problems.

High School Transition

Please look out for important dates from your child's high school regarding transition days. If you are unsure, please come and speak to us and we will do our best to advise you.

Standon Bowers

Our residential visit is finally here!

14th – 16th June 2023.

We are really looking forward to seeing the children take part in some fantastic activities and have a great time with their friends. Please come and speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.

Workshops

We are lucky to take part in two workshops next half term these are being provided by the British Red Cross Charity. The children will be participating in both first aid and coping with challenges workshops.

Homework

The children will continue to receive homework throughout this half term. Please support your child by checking their work and signing their homework log.

Homework will be given out on a Friday and due back on the following Wednesday.

P.E.

Year 6 will be taking part in P.E. lessons for the whole of this half term. Please ensure that children come to school in their P.E. kit (white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms and trainers) on a

Thursday for both 6C and 6J.

A note from a parent **must** be provided if your child has to miss a session due to health reasons.