



Southfields Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Year 6 Parents Welcome Meeting and it shows us how well supported our pupils are and how invested you are in your child's future, so thank you!

Here is an outline of the term ahead together with a few reminders.

Remember our website www.southfieldsprimary.com is regularly updated and has links to engaging learning platforms. The school blog is also regularly updated to help you keep in touch with your child's learning.

Every child is signed up to **EDUCATION CITY**; their login details are in the back of their Reading Diaries. Education City gives them opportunities to enhance their learning in Maths, English, Science and many other subjects, through fun, engaging games and videos. We will sometimes set homework on Education City.

Maths



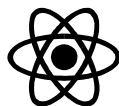
Number, calculations, ratio and proportion, geometry, fractions, measures, perimeter and area, algebra and statistics.

English



Biographies, recounts, non-chronological reports, poetry, story writing, drama. Spelling, grammar and punctuation. Michael Morpurgo is our author study this term and we will be writing on the theme of 'The Coventry Blitz'.

Science



Scientific Investigation
Electricity, The Eye and Light - This will include an exciting opportunity for you budding doctors and scientists - dissection of a sheep eye.

Music



We will be using a brand-new scheme of music called Charanga to explore rounds, sound sources, exploring instruments, composing and developing our singing voices and learning about the impact and influence of music during WW2.

P.E.



Dance, Cross Country, Athletics

Please make sure your child brings in the correct PE Kit to leave in school for this half term.

**Plain white t-shirt / Yellow Southfields t-shirt
Plain Black shorts or black leggings (Indoor PE)
Black or grey jogging trousers (Outdoor PE)
Black/Grey Hoodie (Outdoor PE)
Trainers**

Computing



We will be learning to use a variety of software to create multimedia presentations, we will be improving our word-processing skills and learning how to code. We will also be using our new laptops for all subject areas and we will be making use of the Internet and class IPADS.

PSHE - Personal, Social and Health Education

Our Autumn topics are 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating Differences'.



Art

Art work will be linked to the main topics and we will be concentrating on line, tone, colour, shape and space. We will be drawing from observation and visiting the Cathedral ruins. We will also be studying the work of a variety of artists and using their work to inspire our own masterpieces.



Design Technology

We will be making cuddly toys out of scrap materials as part of our 'Make Do and Mend' topic, so don't throw away any old clothes.



As part of Science, we will be making electrical buzzer games.



Geography

We will be using our new 'Connected Geography' scheme to explore the importance of Britain's national parks. *These areas link with the Year 6 trip to Plas Dol-y-Moch.*



Religious Education

We will be studying the importance of religion during times of hardship.



History

The Coventry Blitz. The children will be learning about the events of World War 2 and its impact on Coventry. They will also be visiting the Herbert Art Gallery, The Coventry Transport Museum, Coventry Cathedral and Holdenby House.



Homework

Your child will be taking home a reading folder every evening. This will contain their reading book, reading diary and any homework given. Reading every day and learning multiplication facts is the standard expectation for homework in Year 6 and there will be opportunities for project homework too.

Please make sure you check and sign your child's reading diary weekly.

Spellings will be handed out on Mondays and due back the following Monday.

Maths will be handed out on Wednesdays and due back the following Wednesday.

English will be handed out on Thursdays and due back the following Thursday.

As you can see, we have a lot of exciting things planned for this term. Education is a partnership between your child, yourself and us and we look forward to working with you to help them reach their full potential.

**CGP SATS REVISION BOOKS - There is still time; the final order will be sent on the 1st of October.
Thank you to those who have already returned the order form and £10.00.**

Kind regards

The Year 6 team - Mrs Boyd, Miss Ortega, Miss Averall, Mrs Purcell and Mrs Holmes