

Welcome back Year 6!

I hope you all had a restful Easter holiday and are excited to start your last term at Sandridge. It is an extremely busy term with SATs followed by a range of enjoyable activities including PGL, the talent show and many leaver's themed events. When the time comes, we will focus on transition and what the steps may bring. We all hope you have a brilliant final term at Sandridge and enjoy the variety of exciting opportunities in the summer.

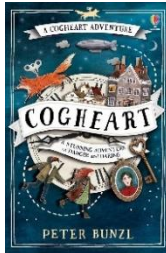
In **history**, we will focus on WW2 and particularly look into what occurred locally during that time period. The **geography** topic is everything North America.. In **art**, the class will develop their sculpture skills and in **design and technology** Year 6 will be investigating cooking and nutrition through a Come Dine With Me theme! During **science** lessons, we will investigate the circulatory system and develop our knowledge of how we all live.

Class Teachers:

Mr Riley (Monday – Thursday)

Mrs Maddison (Friday)

Supported every day by **Miss Roberts**



In English and Maths, we will be covering the National Curriculum objectives.

English:

In English, Year 6 will initially be focussing on persuasive writing. There will be an increased focus on comprehension and SPaG skills ahead of SATs. Following this, we will complete the unit on Cogheart and also create an explanation piece. Further writing will occur with discussion pieces and debates.

Maths:

In Maths, we will cover a range of topics including: mental and written calculations, decimals and fractions, shape and measurement.

There will be the opportunity to undertake problem solving and use mathematical skills in project work.

Weekly timetable

Monday:

- New spellings given
- PE (wear kit to school)

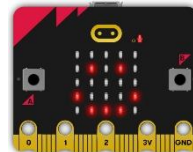
Thursday:

- Homework due in
- PE (wear kit to school)

Friday

- Spelling test
- Times table test
- Homework given

Reading books need to be in school daily. Please can you encourage daily reading; it can be of a range of texts. This is a key part of the homework (5 times per week at home is expected).



PE: In PE on a Monday, Mr Riley will teach the children tennis, golf and finally OAA. On a Thursday, Miss Nicholson will be teaching athletics and rounders. *Please refer to the school website & newsletters for correct PE kit and send layers in for colder weather. We will aim to be out on the field as much as possible!*

Computing: In Computing, this half term, the children will finish their spreadsheets work then begin webpage creation. Following the holiday, the class will be exploring sensing using microbit hardware.

Music: In Music this term, we will be continuing our Pop Art theme and looking into the songs of WW2. In the final half term, the class will create a leaver's song.

RE: In the Summer term, Year 6 will investigate Sikhism and what happens after death.

French: Our first unit is 'In the classroom', learning the different names for objects and how to describe them. The second half term will involve learning about the date and how to write/say a range of days, months and seasons.

PSHE: We will be covering the topic of relationships and changing me. This will cover the changes both physically and to their lives as they grow up.