

General Information

Booster classes will continue to take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:05 until 4pm. These sessions will help the children in preparation for the Key Stage 2 SATs. Children are welcome to bring in a snack for these.

PE will take place on Friday afternoons. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school all week, as we are hoping to do lots of outdoor sport this term!

Important dates:

14th - 17th May - Key Stage 2 SATs

23rd May - Sports Afternoon (weather permitting)

28th May - 1st June - Half Term

18th - 22nd June - Bikeability

25th - 29th June - Isle of Wight Residential Trip

20th July - Year Six's Assembly

24th July - Final/Leavers' Assembly (presentation of dictionaries, etc.)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do come in and see us.

Many thanks,

Sarah Harrison and Fiona McLean

LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



LINK-UP SUMMER TERM 2018

Year 6 - Mrs Harrison and
Mrs McLean

English

During English, we will be studying a range of text types such as short stories, explanations, non-chronological reports and instructional texts. Over the term, the class will continue to learn about impersonal and informal language and when to use each style. This term, we will also be linking writing to other curriculum areas, such as Science and Geography, so the children become more able to adapt their writing for any purpose. We will continue to learn different spelling rules and how to accurately use different types of punctuation. We will also spend time over the next few weeks revising grammar and the correct use of Standard English. Please continue to hear your child read, and discuss the content, as often as possible.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, we will be revising and consolidating a number of different areas, already covered in previous terms, in preparation for the SATs. The children will learn how to calculate percentages and will make the links between these, decimals and fractions. We will continue to work on strategies for solving word problems including money and time. In Shape, children will learn how to measure angles accurately with a protractor. They will learn how to calculate missing angles from lines and other shapes. They will also revise the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Later in the term, the class will be working in teams to try and solve various mathematical challenges and puzzles.

Our Curriculum

Our topic this term is 'Boom!' The children will discover how mountains are formed and learn more about their landscape, topography and weather. We will then study volcanoes and find out about how and why eruptions happen. The class will learn about the structure of volcanoes and be able to identify their key features. As well as focusing on physical geography, the children will consider why so many people live near volcanoes and what the benefits of living there might be. The class will then move on to study earthquakes and tsunamis. They will discover how earthquakes are measured and how and why they occur.

In Science, our themes are 'The Human Body' and 'Electricity'. We will be looking at the circulatory system and the organs within it. Towards the end of the term, the children will be exploring circuits and their different components.

Our theme in Art is 'Camouflage'. The children will use drawings and paint to create detailed images of animals camouflaged in a natural setting, such as snakes hidden in sand. They will develop their use of drawing techniques such as shading and cross-hatching, as well as revising how to mix appropriate colours with paint. The class will develop their drawings into a painting showing a repeated image, where the viewer is challenged to find the animals.

In RE, the class will learn about Buddhism, discover what it means to be a Buddhist and also consider the concept of enlightenment. The children will then go on to think about what key beliefs influence people's faith and study how people of faith live out their lives.