

Cosmos Year 6 Class : Summer 2 Newsletter



What will we be learning this half term?

English

In English, we will be revisiting previous writing pieces and applying our editing skills to ensure our work showcases the skills we have built up over the course of year 6. We will also be using our topic knowledge of Cambridge to create a travel brochure on the city. We will be looking to use descriptive language and persuasive techniques.

Guided Reading

Throughout summer 2, we will continue to build our comprehension skills through analysing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Mathematics

In maths, we will continue to practise and consolidate arithmetic skills in preparation for year 7. We are also applying our maths knowledge to a range of real life scenarios. As part of this, we have started a project called: 'White Rose Tours' in which we are planning a holiday! We will interpret and create graphs to understand the climate of different locations, look at unit conversions between kilometres and miles, solve comparison problems with currency as well as compare the cost of flights and hotels.

Upcoming dates

W/C 9th June - Year 5/6 Bikeability
12th June – Skipping enrichment day
13th June – Day of Welcome
20th June - Sports morning
24th June - City sports heats
25th June - City sports finals
27th June - Colour Run after school
10th July – Sprowston Community Academy transition day
11th July – Sprowston Community Academy transition day
22nd July Last day of term

Science and Foundation Subjects

Across the remaining weeks of year 6, we have a lot of wider curriculum learning planned. We will be covering: the circulatory system and cooking in science; sewing in DT, creative media and programming in computing; Norwich in history and printmaking in art.

General notices

For summer 2, P.E days are Tuesday (Rounders) and Thursday (Tennis).



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You can support our learning even further...

Homework

The homework books will be returning home with the pupils soon. Whilst no pages are officially being set, you are welcome to complete the remaining activities at home to support any gaps in subject knowledge. Alongside this, please continue to encourage reading at home alongside use of TT Rock Stars and Spelling Shed.

Preparing for year 7

BBC Bitesize is a great way to get a head start on the curriculum for year 7. There are fantastic introductions on a large range of subjects.

Following our trip to Cambridge...

Test us on:

- What are the 6 types of land use we explored in Cambridge?
- What are three interesting facts I learnt in Cambridge?

Question us about:

- The names of landmarks we viewed in Cambridge.
- What were the buildings used for in Cambridge?

Ask us to explain:

- What are the main differences between Cambridge and Norwich?

Supporting transition

TITAN

Travel Independence Training Across Norfolk

Woodland View Junior School has partnered with Norfolk County Council to bring the TITAN Let's Go! Scheme to the year 6 pupils. Through a series of activities, we will be covering: road safety guidance, communication skills, travel routines, secondary school scenarios and map reading.