



Dates for your diary

June - *Pride History Month*

Monday 5th - Friday 9th June - Year 6 School Journey

Thursday 8th June - Empathy Day

Tuesday 20th June - World Refugee Day

Thursday 22nd June - Windrush Day

Saturday 24th June - Summer Fair

Friday 30th June - Sports Day at Peckham Rye Park

Tuesday 11th July - Play Day

Friday 7th July - Languages Day and Reports to be sent home

Thursday 13th July - Open Evening (4-7pm)

Tuesday 18th July - Year 6 Lion King Performance

Friday 21st July - Year 6 leavers assembly (2pm) and the last day of term

Routines

PE - Wednesday - One Tree Hill

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit: white polo shirt; black/navy jogging bottoms/shorts, and trainers. **Please send children to school in their PE kit on this day.**

Home Learning

Project based home learning: **Set Friday - due Thursday**

Our Learning Journey

Fiver Challenge

Year 6 will be taking part in the Fiver Challenge. The challenge offers an excellent introduction to enterprise and the world of work through a highly interactive four weeks as they research, create, plan and run their own business with a £5 pledge.

The Lion King

Fairlawn are proud to present The Lion King, but with a few extra roles. Expect lots of comical characters as well as multiple Simbas who will help take you on a heartfelt journey.

Before half term, children were assigned their role for the upcoming production. Each child received a script and will need to practice their given role at home.

We are excited to showcase our hard work and talent on Tuesday 18th July!

English

Reading

This term, we will continue reading *Trash* which is set in a fictitious country loosely inspired by children who live in the Philippines working in dumpsites. We will explore themes of poverty, friendship and corruption.

Writing

Over the next few weeks, we will be using *Varmints*, a short story and film about an environmental catastrophe, to explore how atmosphere can be created and suddenly changed so that our reader goes on a poignant and tense journey with our main characters. By the end of the topic, the children will plan and write their own disaster story where their main character is caught in the middle of a wild fire.

Maths

Our maths learning this half term includes:

- Ratio
- Algebra
- Statistics

Science

The children will conclude their science in year 6 focusing on light and sight. Expect lots of practical experiments where the children explore how light travels, why shadows change and how they are formed, as well as understanding how we see objects.

The British Empire

This half-term, we will continue our British Empire topic. The learning will mainly have a history focus as we explore why Britain once ruled the largest empire the world has ever seen. We will also explore the cultural impact of the empire, looking at influences in art and music and how it's evolved over time.

If you need to get in contact with us, please do so during school hours only: 8:00am - 6:00pm (Monday - Friday) and we will respond as soon as we can.

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