

## Year 6 Newsletter: Term 6



FAO, the parents and carers of class 6TP

A warm welcome to the final term at Frome Vale!

Last term, the children completed their SATs assessments in Reading, and Maths and SPaG. Results will be sent out to schools on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023. In the meantime, on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June, the children's writing is being moderated by an external moderator to confirm the school's assessment of their writing – after that all assessments will be complete!

Following that, we have some important dates and activities for you to be aware of:

**UWE Science:** 27<sup>th</sup> June (please make sure you have given permission)

**Camp:** 3-5<sup>th</sup> July (further details will follow when received from PGL, the camp provider. No new or special equipment is required . The accommodation comes with bedding and equipment such as life jackets and equipment for activities are provided on site).

**Graduation Ceremony: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm**

**Last day of term:** 21<sup>st</sup> July.

There are also a number of transition days coming up for different secondary settings. I may be attending some of those with your children but unfortunately it may not be possible for some all of them. Please look out for invitations from the relevant secondary school as they may or may not inform us as well. Please let us know, if your child is attending a transition day.

In addition, this term the children have Forest School every Friday. Please ensure that your children come to school in clothing appropriate for the weather (hopefully sunny and warm). The school provides waterproofs but not footwear. As the weather is warming up, it does get very warm in our classrooms please ensure that your child brings a re-useable water bottle to school with them. Please also be aware that your child, should be wearing PE kit (see the weekly newsletter) to school on Tuesdays and school uniform on all other days.

I hope you will be able to join us at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony on the 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm, when the children will be able to celebrate their successes and reflect on their time at Frome Vale before the move to secondary.

Finally, can I say that it has been an absolute pleasure to teach this class over the last two years. I'm really proud of the progress they have made since they joined me at the beginning of Year 5 and I wish them every success and happiness in their transition to secondary school and beyond.

Mrs Pakrooh

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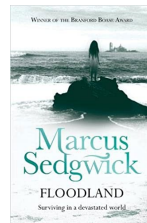
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## LITERACY      MATHEMATICS      WIDER CURRICULUM

This term we are being visited by external moderators, who are conducting an audit of the children’s writing. I will be meeting with the moderators on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June in order to conduct the moderation.

For the remainder of the term, the children will be looking at the myth of King Midas and completing a comic strip and short narrative with dialogue to retell a part of the story.

After that, we will be reading Floodland and completing some oracy, drama and poetry based on the story.

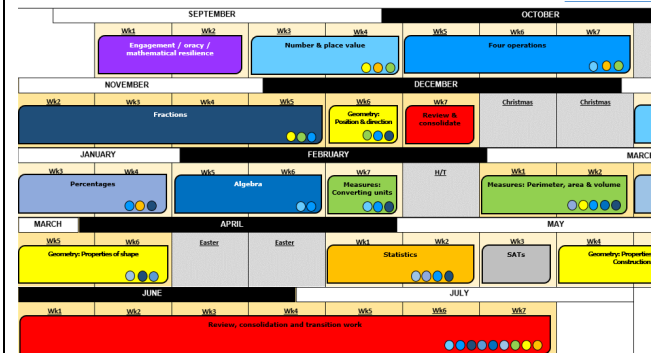


We will also be continuing with handwriting, spelling and grammar practise and we cover a range of these every week. It is important that children are encouraged to write legibly, please encourage them to practise their weekly spelling homework which will be put onto the Year 5 Wordpress page every Friday.

Post SATs, the children do not cover any new areas of maths. They spend the term, reviewing and consolidating the KS2 curriculum.

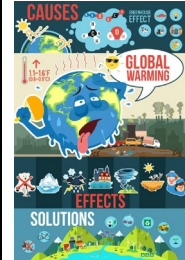
This term we are having Arithmetic Monday, where the children are completing arithmetic assessments and practising their fluency skills.

We also have Reasoning Friday, when the children are given a range of reasoning questions based on the topics they have been covering in class that week.

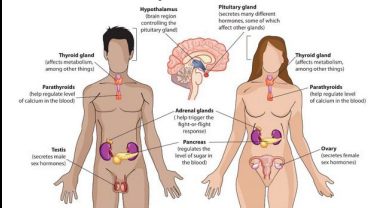


During the week, the children are given a range a mixture of, ‘Solve it , Show It, Prove It, and Explain It’ style questions. In which the children are expected to demonstrate the range and depth and other mathematical knowledge.

**Our Geography topic:** Study of Physical features, sustainability and interconnection: Climate Change.



**Our science topic:** We will be studying Human Body, hormones and reproduction.



We will be looking at the different stages of human development throughout the life cycle. We will look at the science of reproduction from conception to birth.

We will also learn about how hormones affecting the human body. This ties in with the PSHE coverage this term.

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<b>Reading:</b>		<b>Homework:</b>
<p>We read in school everyday. This happens in dedicated reading lessons, one to one reading sessions and through other curriculum coverage. Some children may be given extra reading support, if it is required.</p> <p><b>How you can help:</b> <u>Please ensure that your children are reading at home. We ask the children to read at least twice a week, preferably four times per week. It would be great if they could read to an adult who can then check their understanding by asking questions. But if this is not possible can you please still check that they are reading for at least 15 minutes two times and week and sign their reading record book to confirm.</u> <u>They need to bring their reading book and reading record to school every day.</u></p>		<p>Home work can be located on the Wordpress page and consists of TTRS, Reading and spelling.</p> <p>The nine grid, on Wordpress, provides children with the opportunity to complete other homework projects or tasks that may suit their interests. In UKS2, we would advise that children complete at least one task, which they bring into school at the end of term to share with the rest of the class.</p>