



Queen Eleanor Primary School
YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER
Spring Term 2008

LITERACY & NUMERACY

Year 6

Year 6 will be learning about the structure and features of different text types in order to prepare them for perfecting their own texts. They will be learning spellings and be tested regularly. Reading takes place on a daily basis through group and/or individual reading sessions. Please encourage your child to read as often as possible at home. We are working extra hard to prepare for the SATs and homework will often reflect this.



In Numeracy we will be following the National Numeracy Strategy. It will benefit the children greatly if they know their times tables. We ask you to encourage your child to learn them thoroughly.

ART

In Art we will be working with an artist in studying ancient alphabets, including hieroglyphics and the origins of the Roman alphabet.



I. C. T

During this term we will be learning how to use spreadsheets. We shall also be learning how to use the internet to search and research information. We will be using the Internet to revise for the SATs.



SCIENCE

Our first topic this half term is circuits. The children will be making circuits and studying electricity.

After we have studied electricity we will be looking at micro-organisms and then begin a revision programme to prepare the children for their SATs tests in May.



P. S. H. E

We shall be looking at the need for rules. This ties in well with opportunities for the children to devise and play their own games, during PE sessions.

R. E

We are studying the Islamic religion at the moment and will be looking at the mosque during this term.



HOMEWORK

This will be set on a Thursday for handing in the following Monday. Revision for the SATs tests will also be important - particularly after half-term.

Children are strongly encouraged to read at home on a daily basis for at least 10 minutes. Your support in sharing a book with your child is greatly appreciated. Please can you ensure that their reading book is brought into school each day. The children will be given every opportunity to change their books when necessary.

MUSIC

In music the children will be looking at lyrics and song-writing. They will be working towards creating their own jingle or song with appropriate words and music. They will also be carrying out work on musical appreciation. Mrs Smith will be working particularly hard on this, on her return to school, after half-term.



P. E & GAMES

In PE we shall be spending time on preparing the children for the "dance xchange" performance at MK theatre.

In Games lessons, the children will be developing their ball skills, during hockey, basketball, football and rugby sessions.



It would be helpful if the children could have their PE and Games kits in school each day this term, as "dance xchange" rehearsals will need to be flexible, as will Games lessons, due to the weather!

History

We have just begun a new topic this term. The children will be learning about the Victorians and their lives.

