



Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy

Year 6 Newsletter Summer Term

What's going on?

Welcome back to school, we hope you have had a fantastic Easter break and feel refreshed and ready for the final term of the school year! This term promises to be another exciting one; we've finally reached our SATS week where we will have an opportunity to show all the skills we have learned. Then the long awaited Drayton Manor Part trip and some of you will be going on PGL! At the end of term we will perform our amazing Leavers show and on the last day of the school year we will say goodbye to the school in our Leavers assembly. How will we be remembered?

We can't wait to get started! 😊

Now check out what we'll be getting up to this term...

Homework:

The children will receive their Numeracy homework on a Tuesday. It is to be returned back to school on the Friday of the same week.

On a Friday, the children will receive their Literacy homework, which will be expected to be returned on the Tuesday of the following week.

Don't forget homework club is held on Thursdays from 3:30pm-4:30pm.

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www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk





Literacy

In Literacy we will be following the National Framework for Year 6, where we will be learning about a variety of text types such as diary entries, newspaper articles, poetry and fictional narratives. We will begin by using a short animation on Dracula as our main stimulus throughout the majority of Summer 1, as it will link in with our Blood Heart topic. As we move into the second half of the Summer Term, we will be using 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' as our stimulus, which coincides with our Gallery Rebels topic.

Numeracy

Children will follow the National Framework in Year 6, continuing to develop their understanding of number operations, fractions and problem solving. We will be focusing on improving our mental arithmetic skills and sharpening up our times tables knowledge. We will continue to use the Times Table award testing system, which will now happen fortnightly.

Topic

Our Topic for the first half term will be a continuation of Blood Heart, during which we will look at how the functions of the heart can deteriorate and the development of medicine to improve this. We will be learning all about the work of the British Heart Foundation and will investigate ways that we could raise money to support them. We will then move onto studying our Gallery Rebels topic. During this topic, we will be learning about different artistic movements since the 1800's and the artists who rebelled against these styles.

Computing

The children will be taught the new computing curriculum, using such programs as Purple Mash, Scratch and Microsoft Powerpoint.

Science

Our topics for Science will be 'Healthy Bodies' and 'Animals and their Habitats'.

P.E

This term we will be taking part in team games such as rounders and cricket as well as doing some circuit training work.

Homework:

On a Tuesday, children will receive Numeracy homework.

On a Friday, children will receive Literacy homework.

In addition to their weekly homework, the children are also encouraged to read regularly at home and they will be provided with a school reading book and journal to take home. **We ask that these reading books and journals are present in school every day.** The children also have access to a range of appropriate texts using the *Bug Club* internet resource, where their reading progress will be monitored regularly in school.

There are also many other ways that you can support your child during this term. Continue to encourage them to complete their homework regularly, help them to practise their times tables and spellings and whilst reading, ask them questions about what they have read. Encourage your child to read lots of different types of texts such as stories, articles, newspapers, reports and poems. You can also watch films and discuss characters, settings, motives and themes.

Please feel free to make an appointment to speak to your class teacher if you have any further enquiries.