

Updates and reminders

We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas holiday and are ready to get stuck into the term.

Welcome to the team: Miss Arthur began working in the Year 6 team last term and will now also be teaching in Willow on a Monday afternoon and Redwood on a Thursday afternoon. Mrs McDougall has moved from the Year 5/6 team so lead our Extended Schools provision.

Home Learning: We received some fantastic home learning last term and we hope you enjoyed working with your child on these projects. Home Learning will be sent home on the first Monday of each term (Mon 8th January). Pupils will aim to complete a number of activities to score a minimum of 10 points.

Spellings: Spellings will continue to be sent home at the start of each term. There will be approximately 30 words. The pupils need to spend some time each week learning the vocabulary. This will be alongside daily practice in the academy.

Young Voices: Please keep practicing ready for January 30th!

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-children>

Password - YVConcerts2018

Dates for the Diary:

04.01.18 Term 3 Begins

05.01.18 Going for Gold Fundraiser - Please come dressed as your sports hero or in a sports related outfit! **£1 donation**

05.01.18 Time to Dance begins

11.01.18 KS2 SATs Parents Meeting - Walnut Classroom

17.01.18 Walnut Class Assembly 2:40pm - Main Hall

24.01.18 KS2 Parent Consultations - 2pm

30.01.18 Young Voices - O2 Arena

02.02.18 NSPCC Number Day - Please come dressed in a number related outfit!

£1 donation

07.02.18 Celebration Afternoon - from 2:30pm in classrooms

07.02.18 Half Term Disco - Details to be confirmed

07.02.18 Time to Dance - White Rock Theatre

09.02.18 Last day of Term 3

19.02.18 INSET Day - Academy closed to pupils

20.02.18 Term 4 Begins



Year Six

Walnut
and
Willow



Newsletter Term Three

WE'LL MEET AGAIN

Maths: We will begin the term by using, reading, writing and converting between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time from a smaller unit of measure to a larger unit, and vice versa as well as using decimal notation to up to 3 decimal places. The pupils will solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure as well as using decimal notation up to three decimal places where appropriate. They will then also convert between miles and km. The pupils will move onto calculate, estimate and compare volume of cubes and cuboids using standard units, including cm^3 m^3 and extending to other units (mm^3 , km^3). We will finish the term by exploring algebra in more depth!



DT: In DT this term the pupils will have the opportunity to

make their own shelters linking their learning to the Second World War. With this in mind, we would like the pupils to start collecting resources that they could use to create their own mini Anderson shelters. Perhaps they could start gathering old egg

English: In English this term, Year 6 will be reading and studying the text A Boy in the Striped Pajamas. This text follows the life of a Jewish boy growing up during World War 2 and explores the struggles his family faces. The pupils will develop their writing skills by writing diary entries, biographies and persuasive texts, linked to the themes within the book. Their exploration of the text will support their learning in history, helping them expand their knowledge of World War 2.

Science: This term in science, pupils will be developing their understanding of electricity. They will be introduced to some diagrams of circuits, learning the symbols used to represent key components. From there, they will be able to get hands-on, undertaking a range of different practical challenges. Over the term they will take part in activities that involve making an electric

circuit by following diagrams, instructions, and criteria; troubleshooting; and investigating and predicting the effects of different variables on their circuits. Pupils will finish their learning with some using alternative conductors!

History: This term in Learning Journey, the pupils will be developing their History knowledge by exploring World War 2. During this exciting unit, the pupils will investigate the Blitz and discover what it would have been like to be a child evacuee at this time. They will also learn about rationing and the struggles people faced. The children will also begin to develop an understanding of what it would have been like to be a Jew during WWII by investigating how they were treated. They will read the text A Boy in the Striped Pajamas to support their understanding of this.

boxes, toilet roll tubes, yoghurt pots and cereal boxes.

PE: This term, Year 6 pupils will have their PE session led by Boom Active. This will take place every Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in the academy all week. PE sessions will take place outside so joggers and a jumper can be worn.



RE: This term pupils will be learning about Islamic religion

and how they represent their beliefs through art. The pupils will learn to create similar patterns to this art work. They will then move on to thinking about Christianity and create their own 'mother and child' representations through paint and sculpture work.

