

Literacy

Book study 'The Lost Thing'
Journalistic Writing
Reading and writing biographies and autobiographies of significant 1960's people.

Art

The designs, patterns and styles of art of Andy Warhol, Pacco Rabanne, Mary Quant, Ossie Clerk, Bonnie Cushin, Yves St Laurent and Givennchy.



Numeracy

Using calculators, mental calculations and written methods to solve calculations, puzzles and problems for all four operations.

Rounding and ordering decimal numbers and positive and negative numbers.

Explore patterns, relationships and properties of numbers and shapes as well as representing a problem using calculations, symbols and diagrams

Classifying, making and drawing 3-D and 2-D shapes, including quadrilaterals.

Simplifying fractions, ordering fractions and finding equivalent fractions, decimals, percentages as well as working out fractions and

ICT

Children will learn how to record, edit and layer music and sounds to create a sound presentation reviewing the work and life of John Lennon and The Beatles.

They publish the sound presentation and learn about the safety implications of publishing material on the Internet.

RE

Talking about God

The 1960's
Spring Term 1



PE

Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit on the appropriate day:

Games: Tuesday (all year 6 classes)

Indoor PE: Monday (6Fs) Wednesday (6GP), Thursday (6Re)

Swimming: Thursday (6Za and a group from 6Re)

History

We will learning about the significant events of the 1960's such as the assassination of J F Kennedy, the moon landing, fashion and music and how they impacted on life today.



Science

Light and Sound
Reversible and Irreversible changes

Michael Drayton Junior School - Year 6 - Spring Term

Dear Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We were all very impressed with the terrific start that the pupils made in Year 6 last term. They worked hard and thoroughly deserved to have a good holiday. Now, it's back to the hard work!

Although May seems a long way away, the next five months will fly by and the SATs will be upon us before we know it. In order to get the children ready for the tests, we will be revisiting areas in Literacy, Maths and Science taught in previous years. This will hopefully increase confidence in taking the tests.

During this half term, your child will be given a copy of the CGP Key Stage Two Revision Guide Book, 'The Important Bits' for Maths and Science. The book is available for pupils to take home and work through outside school hours.

It would be helpful if you could find time to read through some of the revision notes with your child as part of their revision programme for the SATs. These books are property of the school and should be returned in good condition after use.

If you would like to purchase more materials for your child, WH Smith and Waterstones have a range of materials suitable for practice for Key Stage Two National Curriculum Tests.

It is likely that we will be forming some target groups in English and Maths so that we can maximize the effectiveness of revision to specific groups of pupils.

This term the pupils will be learning about the 1960's. If you know anyone who has any information, artifacts or memorabilia you would be willing to share with us, we would be very grateful.

Useful websites:

www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/revisewise

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

Dates for your diary

SATS:

Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May 2011.

Holidays should not be taken during this week.

Parent's Evening

Tuesday 7th February 3.40pm - 5pm

Wednesday 8th February 6pm -8pm

Next payment for Manor

Adventure:

27th January

SATs Information Evening for

Parents

Thursday 1st March 6:30pm in the hall

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher, Mrs Zapasnik, Mrs Baxter, or Mr Buxton if there or any problems or matters you wish to discuss.