



SUMMER TERM in Year 6!

Break time: 10:30 – 10:45am
(own healthy snack/fruit)

Lunch time: 12:15 – 1:15pm

No afternoon break in KS2

ENGLISH

This term we will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts relating to extreme weather and use our learning to create exciting information and explanation pages, powerful poetry and dramatic narrative.

As a class, we will be reading 'Holes' by Louis Sachar for the next few weeks. Through this texts we will continue to develop our inference and deduction reading skills as well as comparing it to similar texts we have also read.

SCIENCE

This term we will be learning about Evolution, The Heart and Lungs and investigate chemical reactions when we create our very own erupting volcanoes!

PE:

Wednesday PM – combining outside sports and indoor skills, the children will be participating in a number of racket sports as well as invasion games.

ART / D&T

Linking with our topic, we will be focussing on our painting skills to create a range of different pictures capturing different natural disasters and attempting to portray their sheer power. We will also be using IT to create interesting pictures; cutting and splicing photos in the style of current artists.

Our topic for the Summer Term is....

NATURAL DISASTERS

In this topic we will be taking a closer look at the power of Mother Nature and the extreme weather that is experienced around the world past and present. We will be studying those countries most effected around the equator and explore the infamous Ring of Fire! Please keep checking in on how we are getting on through our webpage at:

<http://meridenceprimaryschool.co.uk/classes.html>

MATHS

Over the coming weeks we will be calculating volume, translating and rotating shapes as well as solving word problems based on time and other units of measure. With SATS fast approaching we will also be recapping on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as the long and short methods of all four methods of calculation. We will be breaking down multi-step problems in order to better understand and calculate the answers.

Homework:

Weekly – 30 minutes per night. Given out to be done as and when families wish to complete it – 6 days given to complete all pieces

Spellings / phonics

Times tables / mental Maths / Mathematics

Written Maths / Problem solving

English e.g. Comprehension, story plan, book review, character description

1 other- Science, Topic research or Creative eg Art sketches

Year 6 may be given revision material closer to SATS.