

Year 6 Newsletter

Learning Challenge:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year and for the children at St Joseph's. Having worked so hard all year in the run up to the SAT's the children will be taking part in some well-earned fun learning adventures! Not only do the children have school journey to look forward to but also their leavers' assembly which we hope as many of you as possible can attend. The children will be looking back over their time at St Joseph's, the friends they have made and the memories they have shared together in this part of their learning journey.

God bless, Mrs Naseer

Special Notices

Please ensure your child is at school at 8:55am in the correct school uniform.

Lessons begin at 9am and children who are regularly coming in late are missing essential learning every day.

Values:

June: Co-operation

July: Courage



Learning to love, loving to learn

Summer 2 2019

Class Teacher: Mrs Naseer

Ways to help your child at home:

- Ensure all homework is completed.
- Practice times tables – at speed and out of order!
- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 mins a day.
- Practice the year group spellings.
- Read and discuss together the “Wednesday Word” every week.

Learning Challenge:

How does our amazing body work?

This term we will read the mythical story of 'Beowulf and the Monster'. We will look at the language the author used to describe themes like 'good versus evil', 'light and darkness' 'wisdom of age' and 'victory and death'. From reading the text we will try to imagine how the main characters felt and what creative language the author used to express these feelings. We will then try to write our own mythical play through the process of planning and drafting, paying particular attention to spelling and language structure. We will use the story as a starting point to help us develop our understanding of the power body and mind.

Special Events this Term

3rd June – Learning to Learn Week
17th June – Healthy Living Week
20th June – Sports Day
28th June – International Evening
5th July – Summer BBQ
10th July – Coffee Morning
17th July – Yr 6 Leavers Mass
18th July – Learning Challenge Event
19th July – End of Term Mass

Class Visit to the Hindleap Warren.

Venue: Hindleap Warren
Date: 8th – 12th July
Link to learning: Preparation for transition to secondary school. Throughout the week the children will learn to better manage their time independently, better at using their initiative and more able to manage their emotions.

International Schools Project – United Nations Sustainable Goal 4: Quality Education for All

We have been learning what the term 'Quality Education' actually means. Is it based upon material objects? Can schools in all countries provide quality education? If so how? What would each school need to have in common? The children have been working collaboratively to create their own set of values which they feel would lead to Quality Education for All. They have created power points and videos to represent their thoughts, which have been shared with our partner schools in the UK and Jordan. Now they will create their schools using modelling techniques in design and technology!