



Lilac Class Term 6 Newsletter

Inside Out

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a fantastic May half term break and are looking forward to our final term of this academic year! This term, we are using the popular Disney film *Inside Out* to help us explore our busy brains and find ways to tackle our tricky feelings, especially at this time of year when some of us are taking some big steps out into the world. We will also be reading the book, 'There's a boy in the girl's bathroom' by Louis Sachar to support our learning and will be very busy with line-learning, rehearsals, set-making and practising some spectacular choreography ready for our Summer Production. There's lots going on this term, but especially for Year Six, so we have outlined some key dates below for you to be aware of.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. Mrs T will be counting Reading Minutes on a Thursday and these must be signed by an adult to be counted. Year 6 should be reading at least 45 minutes per week and Year 5 for 30 minutes. Lexia minutes count towards this but must be recorded in their reading diaries.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Monday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt about that week. Children should be practising their spellings at least twice a week and we have included a 'Spelling Menu' in their homework books with ideas on different ways to do this. We will send home the term's spellings so you have these to refer to. All spelling tests will be in the back of their homework books to allow you to support children with continued practise of any spellings they get incorrect on a test.
Maths	MyMaths is available for all children to practice on the orange 'Practice' tab for this term. Maths in class will be focused on filling any gaps to prepare all children for their next stage.
Times Tables	Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.
Grammar	Grammar homework will be set fortnightly on a Monday. The page numbers will be sent home. If your child has completed the pages set, then let us know and we can set further tasks to complete to further revise the topics covered.
To help prepare the children for secondary school, in Year 5 and 6, all homework is expected to be completed and handed in on time. The children will complete any missing homework in school time.	

Key dates for Year 6

Wednesday 14 th June	Safety in Action at Bowles
Monday 19 th June	Beacon Academy meeting with Year Six at St Mary's
Thursday 29 th June	Leavers Service at All Saints Church, Crowborough, 12:30pm
3 rd – 4 th July	Uckfield College Transition days (and 26 th and 27 th June)
6 th July	Hugh Christie Transition day
6 th July	Leigh Academy Transition day
6 th July	Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys Transition day
6 th – 7 th July	Beacon Academy Transition days
20 th July	St Mary's Leavers Service at St Mary's Church, Hartfield, 11am

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could hear about or borrow, we would love to see and hear about them.

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water, ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat. PE on Monday for all children. Please ensure your child has their PE kit, in line with school policy, in school every day.

Thank you for your support throughout the year – we are very thankful for such a wonderful school community.

Mrs Bastin, Mrs Hill & Mrs T



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Term 6 Learning Map

Literacy 	Personal Statements/ Letters 	Informative leaflets 	Poetry - The Highway man/ Transition Poetry
Maths 	Units of measure Money 	Units of Measure Time 	Units of measure Mass and volume
DT/Art 	Cooking 		
Geography 	 How can we sustain our environment?		
PSHE 	Changing Me 		
Computing 	 Blogging		
RE 	What matters most to Humanists and Christians? 		
P.E. 	 Striking and Fielding		
Music 	Summer Production 		
Science 	Scientific enquiries 		
French 	 Around the world		