

# Grove Road Primary School

## Year Six Termly Newsletter



Welcome back to Summer term! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you might need for Year Six this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

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<u>Our main theme(s):</u>	<u>English units:</u>	<u>Maths topics:</u>
<p>Our learning this term will continue to be based around a theme. In the Summer term, our learning will be focused on the concept of <b>"Identity."</b> As always, much of our learning will be linked to our theme and children will use this to explore aspects of the National Curriculum. English, History, Geography, Art, DT and RE will all be linked to our topic.</p>	<p><b>Recount and Non Chronological reports</b> – PGL trip as a focus. <b>Creative Writing:</b> Formal and informal writing. <b>Spelling Grammar and Punctuation:</b> focused lessons to develop grammar and punctuation skills. <b>Persuasive writing:</b> Debating Skills. <b>Descriptive Writing</b> - Take One Book Week. <b>Poetry</b> – Take on Poet.</p>	<p>In Maths this term, we will continue to revisit and secure prior learning in preparation for SATs.</p> <p>The first half term will be spent focusing on those aspects of Maths which children need to secure in order to achieve their best in SATs.</p> <p>In the second half term, we build on their knowledge and introduce challenging topics and concepts in preparation for secondary school.</p>

Our **PE days** are: Wednesday and Friday. The kit needed is: shorts and T-shirt, tracksuit and trainers for games sessions outside.

A warm welcome to **Becci Aldridge**, our new teaching assistant, who joined us at the start of this term.

**Home Learning:** For the first half of the term we will continue to set Mymaths and SPAG.com tasks for the children to complete at home.

**Other ways to help at home:**  
Learning times tables  
Telling the time  
Writing letters

### Enrichment:

After all their hard work this year, the children will be enjoying the residential trip to PGL in Liddington. This will be an opportunity for children to take part in some adventurous activities, group tasks; and develop their independence before moving on to secondary school. PGL is always a hugely successful way for the children to unwind and celebrate their successes.

The Summer Term is also the children's time to shine as budding actors. Details will follow in due course.

Over the course of the term, there will be variety of transition activities to help the children make the move to secondary school. In previous years, we have visited Tring School once a week to allow children to experience secondary education. We hope to continue this and many other transition activities this term.

### Reminders:

- Reading records will be checked every Monday. We would hope to see at least 5 entries of reading a week.
- Please ensure jumpers, water bottles, shoes and coats are clearly labelled
- SATs week commences on Monday 8th May 2017 (Breakfast Club offered from 8:30am – 9:15am)
- PGL week is the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017