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Chaffinch Newsletter



Dear Parents/Guardians

I will try to meet you all personally on the playground before or after school, but for the time being I will briefly introduce myself through our termly newsletter.

I am extremely excited about working with Year 6 this coming academic year and I am already enjoying the desire to learn and the excitement all the children are displaying in class.

Each pupil has seamlessly made the transition into Year 6 and this is a credit to them all. You may have heard already that we have begun working this term on both Pioneers and abstract art.

The first three days back after the summer break saw us take on the challenge of becoming Pioneering learners, whilst also learning about some famous Pioneers who have changed modern day life for the better.

Thus far we have created maps (working on coordinates), written diaries (as explorers) and also biographies about famous Pioneers.

Over the next two weeks we are continuing work across the curriculum centred around Wassily Kandinsky, a famous abstract artist, who the children may be able to tell you a little bit about already.

This work, although focused on art, will combine many of the curriculum areas, such as shapes in maths, musical influences, history, computing and literacy.

The remainder of the term after these two weeks will be all about Evolution and Charles Darwin.

I look forward to getting the chance to meet you all over the next few days/weeks.

Kind regards

Mr Moore

Key dates and information

Monday: Home reading books and reading records are sent home on Mondays (they are kept in protective plastic wallets). Please attempt to hear your child read this book during the week and feel free to leave a comment! If you could send these back in on Fridays, we will try to change/update them.

Tuesday: PE. Kit to be named/labelled clearly please.

Wednesday: Spelling and times tables testing.

Thursday: Swimming. Can you ensure children bring a towel and their swimming costumes to school. If your child wishes to bring in a deodorant following swimming or PE, please make sure this is a roll on rather than an aerosol.

Friday: Brain Builders (orange homework books) will be sent home on Fridays. The instructions are stuck in to follow. There is a piece of written homework and a set of times tables to focus on each week. Brain Builder homework is due back into school on **Wednesdays**.

