



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 2—2024/2025



Notices and Reminders

Our PE day is on **Tuesday**.

Please ensure that your child's PE kit contains:

- A Mytchett logo PE t-shirt or a plain t-shirt in the house colours
 - Black shorts
- Black tracksuit top/ grey Mytchett hoodie
 - Black tracksuit bottoms
 - Trainers (that fit!)

Please remember to take out your child's earrings on PE days. Our school website shares guidance on the wearing of jewellery.

Reading

This half term, the children will continue reading 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell. During the reading lessons, the children will concentrate on building their reading stamina, prosody and comprehension skills. The children will learn how to answer retrieval, inference, word choice sequencing and summary questions.



Writing

In writing lessons next half term, children will write for a range of different audiences and purposes, while developing independence and refining their understanding of year 6 grammar and punctuation. Instead of a formal assessment, teachers will use the children's writing to make a final teacher assessment.



Key Dates

Monday 2nd June - start of term
Monday 2nd June to Thursday 5th June - Y6 Calshot residential
Tuesday 3rd June - YR height, weight and sight tests
Friday 6th June - INSET day (academy closed to all pupils)
Friday 13th June - KS1 and KS2 sports day
Wednesday 18th June - class photos
Thursday 19th June - Y3 SOLD day
Friday 20th June - Y4 swimming lessons start every Friday until Friday 18th July
Thursday 26th June - Y3 Mytchett Quays trip
Thursday 26th June - FFMPs Y6 leavers' disco (7pm)
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July - Kite community week
Tuesday 1st July - move up day
Thursday 3rd July - Y4 Mytchett Quays trip
Friday 4th July - non-school uniform day (raising money for Chloe and Sophie's Special Ears Fund)
Wednesday 9th July - EYFS sports day
Thursday 10th July - Y6 Mytchett Quays trip
Wednesday 16th July - Y6 end of year performance (6:00pm)
Thursday 17th July - Rocksteady concert
Friday 18th July - FFMPs pizza party and ice cream van for Y6 leavers
Friday 18th July - summer term SMILE afternoon
Monday 21st July - Y6 leavers' assembly (9:00am)
Monday 21st July - strawberry tea (1:30pm)
Tuesday 22nd July - Y6 shirt signing (bring in an extra polo shirt to be signed)
Tuesday 22nd July - end of term (1:10pm collection)

Maths

This half term, the children will revisit prior learning over a range of topics to build their confidence and independence. They will do this by completing projects and investigations that draw on a range of maths topics that have been taught throughout the year.



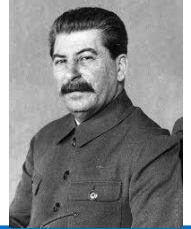
Science

This half term, the children will be learning about electricity. They will be investigating how the voltage of cells affect the brightness of a bulb and what can cause the brightness of a bulb to vary.



History

In history, the children will continue learning about the Russian Revolution, focusing on the power struggle between Trotsky and Stalin. They will explore Stalin's totalitarian rule, including the Great Purge, the Gulag labour camps, and his Five-Year Plan to boost industrialisation and production across the Soviet Union.



Computing

This half term, the children are going to be learning how to create videos. They will begin by looking at the different elements of videos and finishing by planning, creating and editing their own using the iPads.



PE

This term, the children are learning to play cricket. Each week they will focus on different skills and techniques for fielders, bowlers, batters and wicket-keepers. They will also be introduced to and implement and evaluate a range of team tactics.



Music

In music this half term, the focus will be on playing together using dynamics (louds and softs) and expression. The children will learn to read a notated instrumental part, sing as part of a group and will learn to play the glockenspiel. The children will learn that by changing the dynamics, music can be made more interesting.



RE

This half term, the children will learn how Christians, Jews, Sikhs and Muslims view creation. They will then study how some people believe in scientific theories about the creation of the world and reflect on their own personal beliefs about this topic.



PSHE

In PSHE, the children will be learning about responsibility; responsibilities they and others have. As they look forward to moving onto secondary school soon, they will spend time talking about what changes will come for them!

French

This half term in French, the children will be looking closely at the phonics of French to help practise correct and precise pronunciation.

DT

This half term, there will be a focus on cooking and nutrition. The children will explore how different foods are processed from farm to fork, learning more about where our food comes from. In groups, they will be inspired to create, prepare and cook a three-course meal after understanding flavour profiles and foods that work in harmony together.

