

Year 6 Newsletter Summer 1

It's here Year 6! Your last term at Trinity Academy St Chad's! Mrs Farmer, Miss Gilroy and Ms Ward would like to say that we are so excited for this last term in Year 6 and we can't wait to get started on all the exciting things we have planned. Our last weeks are filled with amazing lessons, trips, performances and so much more and we cannot wait to get started!

Literacy

This term will begin by looking at writing to inform as well as entertain.

We are focussing on being ready for High School and showing all our writing skill, from report writing, diaries, adverts and much more.

We are consolidating our understanding of the English Language and have books ready to pass to High School so your new teachers can see all the amazing work you've been doing.

We will also be starting our practises for our leavers service- watch the space and look out for dates coming soon!

Mathematics

This half term, we will begin by recapping the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and revise the associated methods that can be used to carry out these efficiently. We are also looking algebra and getting ourselves familiar with concepts we will be learning in KS3!

Key vocabulary: addition, subtraction, multiplication, bar charts, pie charts, sides, vertices, edges, faces

Freckle: your child will be set weekly tasks on Freckle. We also encourage pupils to access TT Rockstars. Log ins for these should be in your child's planner - let us know if you need them.



SCIENCE

Our topic for Science, this half term, will be Electricity. We will be learning the following:

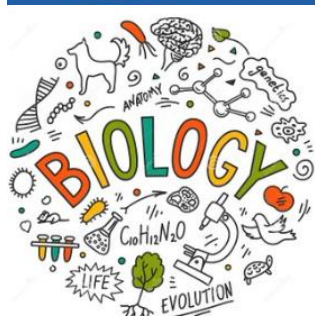
- Voltage can be measured using a voltmeter.

There are multiple variables that might have an effect on voltage output.

In a fair test there must only be one independent variable.

An exact experimental method must be decided upon for a test to be fair.

We will also be discovering if fruit can be used as a cell!



Other Curriculum Areas

Geography – We are looking at the local area and discovering the human and physical features of Brighouse

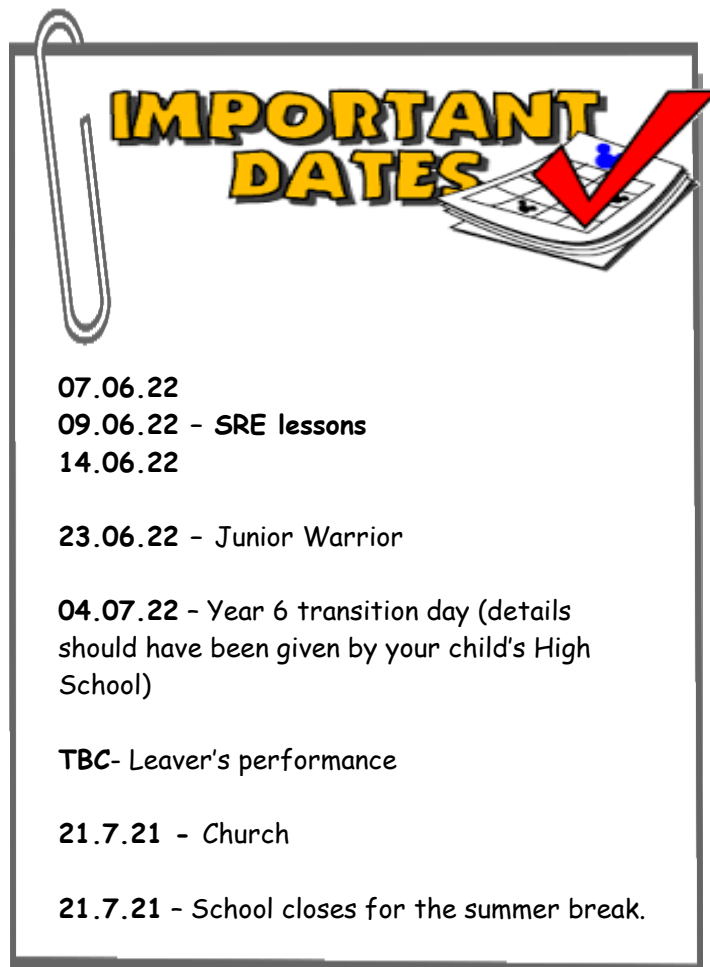
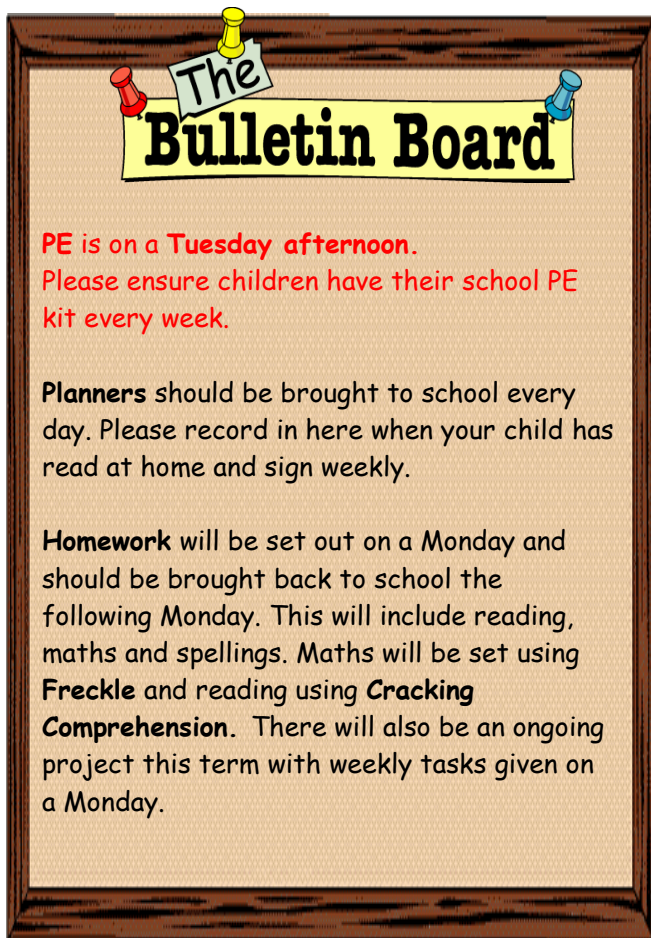
PE – This term, we will be developing our skills in rounders. Please remember to send your child with their PE kit every Tuesday.

PSHE – In PSHE, we will be looking at transition as well as having some SRE lessons with the school nurse

Computing – In Computing, we will be discovering how to program a computer

Religious Education – In RE, we are thinking about gratitude and how religious and non religious people can use this to improve their mental health

DT – In DT we are going to help the environment by creating an upcycled product that can be sold. We are hoping to raise some money for charity with this so look out for more details soon!



Uniform - Thank you for ensuring your child has the correct school uniform - they look very smart. Thank you also for your support in ensuring that make up, jewellery, fake tan and nail varnish is not worn for school. Small ear studs are permitted. As a reminder, dyed hair and tramline hairstyles are not permitted.

Reading - KS2 pupils will be bring home books from the school library that lie within their Accelerated Reader ZPD range (which they should have written in their planner). When pupils have finished their books, they are encouraged to take an Accelerated Reader quiz on the book they have read.