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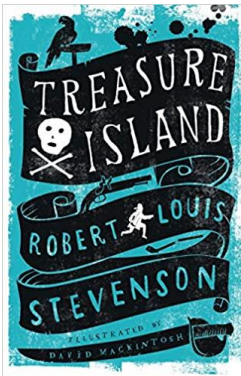
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Year 6 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to your final term here at The Willows. We have planned many exciting activities for this term and really look forward to making special memories together. We have detailed below our learning overview for the term and alongside this, we will be running transition activities to help your child prepare for high school.

English



This term, we are reading *Treasure Island* as part of a KS3 transition unit. Students will explore key themes and ideas such as trust, honesty, greed, challenge and resilience, as well as shaping their writing skills. Students will practise developing a range of reading skills, outlined by both the KS2 and 3 National Curriculum.

Maths

This term, we are covering Statistics and Geometry, which will complete the KS2 objectives. Following this, we will be working on a number of consolidation and transition units of work.

Please note that in order to be successful in Y7, children need to have a firm grasp of times tables knowledge as well as mental arithmetic skills.

In our afternoon **Explore, Dream, Discover** curriculum lessons this term, we will be focussing the Maya Civilisation, where pupils will learn about this fascinating ancient society. We will study the area of Central America, learning about biomes and some geographical features of this area. In addition, we will learn about the beliefs and traditions of the Maya.

In Science, we are learning about the circulatory system, and will be dissecting pig hearts!

Our P.E. this term is delivered by a sports coach with an emphasis on athletics. We are hoping to put these skills to the test in some sort of Sports Day, and details will follow.



End of Term events and news: The Y6 team have been busy planning some exciting end of term activities and trips to make the last few weeks with us special and memorable. Details will be sent out after half term.

Bikeability- Monday 17th- Wednesday 19th May.

- 6JH Monday
- 6CF Tuesday
- 6HR Wednesday

Health Education Programme delivered by our local healthcare practitioners- Wednesday 2nd June

Transition Visits- Your individual high schools will be in touch directly to advise about this.