

Y6 Newsletter - Spring 1



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the Christmas break.

This half term our project work is about Enterprise, exploring the role money plays in our lives and why it is so important to help and support others through charity work. We are very lucky to be working alongside the charity 'St Luke's Hospice' who will be introducing their enterprise scheme 'BizKids' as well as providing a seed fund for the children in Y6 to 'grow' in the first week of term.

In addition to this, all children will visit IKEA on Thursday 10th January to help support their understanding of what makes a high quality product, the beginnings of a product (e.g. the design stage/drawing board); the production process and how big companies like IKEA try to make goods which are sustainable, ethical and value for money.

The children will then plan for, design and make a range of products which they will sell on their Carterknowle market stalls on Friday 8th February – parents and carers will be invited to come and peruse and purchase handmade products from the stalls from 2.30 onwards. The rest of the school will then visit a year group at a time to try and raise as much as possible for St Luke's. Once the children have sold their products they have then been invited to attend a presentation at St Luke's Hospice on Friday 1st of March with all the other schools who are taking part. We will be given to opportunity to share what we have done with the other children involved.

This is the first time we have run this enterprise project and we are very much looking forward to supporting the children in their learning and spiritually enriching journey. If you have any questions or concerns please see Mrs Atherton, Mrs Hailey or Miss Deans. For short enquiries, class teachers can be found in the playground at both the start and end of the day. Longer meetings can be organised in advance, by making an after school appointment. We are looking forward to working with you and your children.

Kind regards

Mrs Atherton, Mrs Hailey and Miss Deans, with teaching assistants Mr Walsh (Y6LA) and Mrs Robinson (Y6HD).

Nurturing a caring community, in which every child learns well.

Driver 1: Citizenship

Enable children to make their own decisions and take responsibility for their own lives and communities.

Develop children's understanding of and responsibilities within their communities from the local (Sheffield) to the national (British) and finally global (World)

Driver 2: Aspiration

Provide children with the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding touched irrespective of socio-economic background and/or gender.

Promote self-efficacy, which is an individual's belief in his/her innate ability to achieve goals.

Long Term Project Planning: Learning Objectives

Year Group: 6

Term: Spring 1

Project Stimulus (Visit/Visitor/Experience): Ikea, Sheffield

Project Outcome: Plan, design and make products to sell in order to raise money for St Luke's Hospice



	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Literacy	Narrative: to write a character description of Harry Potter.	Practice SATs Week – P4 C session.	Narrative: to write a build-up: arriving at a new school.	Narrative: to write a dilemma: new pupil at the school – an enemy.	Narrative to write build-up and dilemma to a story.	Poetry: Figurative poetry
Numeracy	Divide decimal numbers by integers in cases where the answer has up to two decimal places.	Decimals as fractions: -Children explore the relationship between decimals and fractions. They start with a decimal and use their place value knowledge to help them convert it into a fraction.	Percentages To understand how to find different percentage amounts of whole numbers including 10%, 5%, 1% and 50%	Percentages Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures and such as 15% of 360]	Algebra Use simple formulae	Internal angles in a triangle/ straight line/ quadrilateral
Project Work	PSHE- Introduce Enterprise scheme ICT – What are spread sheets and how can we find our way around one?	PSHE- Market research Children will learn about the value of money and what it means to be a critical consumer. ICT – Spreadsheet data collection	DT – Research, Plan, design products for ICT – Spread sheet – financial costings	DT – Make quality products to sell at Carterknowle Market	Science - How are living things classified?	Science - How and why would you classify certain plants and animals into the same / different groups?
Key Dates	8/1/19 – Zoe from St Luke’s to introduce BizKids Enterprise Scheme. 10/1/19 – IKEA visit Children will visit Ikea and learn about the process of production in large store and to think about what it means to be an ethical consumer.	14-17/1/19 Practise SATs Week	25/1/19 Crucial Crew		8/2/19 – Y6 Carterknowle Market and Café to raise money for St Luke’s Hospice. 2.30 – 3.30 – All Parents and Carers invited	

Parental Feedback from Y6 Group Events

Y6 Water Exhibition 25/10/18

Average rating of experience from 1-5 4.7

Y6 VE Day Party 14/12/18

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Our end of project celebrations were very successful. Here are some of the parent's brilliant comments and compliments

I loved the drama, dance and Anderson Shelters

A very good performance - good singing and dancing.

Caught in the atmosphere.

They were amazing!

The children worked together as a team - they really enjoyed what they were doing.

Dancing, acting and baking!

The children were amazing!