

# Beaver Road Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer - Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are some details about the topics we will be studying throughout this half term, along with information about trips and other events.

### English

- Although the SATS are approaching fast and we will be completing some last minute revision, we hope to continue with some more creative literacy tasks afterwards.
- The children will study the story of Beowulf and link to drama, poetry and art.
- The children will have the opportunity to make their own storybooks for the children leaving Year 2. They will interview them to produce a fantastic personalised story as a welcome to Key Stage 2. One hot sunny day the Year 6 children will read their stories to their Year 2 buddies.



### Mathematics

Maths investigations carry on looking to incorporate some simple algebra.

Measurement, trial and error and angles will all be included in the construction of bridges, athletics and props for our end of year show.

### Topic

- The children will have the opportunity to produce their own non-fiction book on a topic of their choice. They will need to think of key questions that their target audience will want to be answered. All this information will need to be gathered by the pupils themselves and presented using their design skills.
- Fairtrade - how does it work? Case studies on fairtrade villages? What are the true benefits? Trade game - future stock brokers?
- Case study - locality/cultural comparison - Studying in depth China and the U.K. - comparing the two countries natural resources, economic state, industry, wildlife and culture.

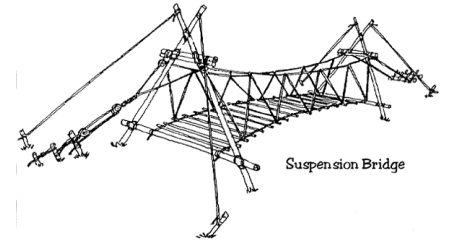


## I.C.T.

- The children will use Audacity, Alice and Digital Blue to create animation and movies for show to other audiences. In particular and end of year video for show at the Leavers Graduation.
  - This will incorporate digital recording, camera and videoing skills as well as editing it altogether.

## Design

- How can we bridge a gap? Suspension bridges!
- Not losing our marbles! - Marble Runs!
- Playground Problem - can the children create the ultimate primary playground?



## R.E. And P.H.S.E.



- Roop Singh - Sikh Celebration day!
  - Looking towards secondary school
- What challenges might we be faced with?

## P.E.

- Striking and fielding games - cricket and rounders skills develop - summer favourites.
- Athletics - 2012 is on its way - time to compete!
- Studying current world records - just how quick is Usain Bolt?
- John Moores University - a whole day of sport including Orienteering, Tennis, Problem Solving etc.
- Mr. Warren's orienteering competition returns (even harder this year).



## Enrichment

- Roop Singh (9<sup>th</sup> June) - a celebrated Sikh Storyteller visits Year 6
- Brazilian Drumming and Dancing (21<sup>st</sup> June)
- Sports Day (28<sup>th</sup> June)
- John Moores University (30th June) - a sports day for year 6 including 5 different activities!
- Leavers Graduation (14<sup>th</sup> July) - an emotional send off for our pupils
- Leavers Prom (15<sup>th</sup> July) - a party organised by the school council
- "TOY DAY" (8<sup>th</sup> July) - a production! Yes a production! Budding actors and actresses will perform an end of year show!

## Parents Page

The final push towards SATS is underway. The children have all worked incredibly hard this term and we are very proud of their mature attitude towards the examination process. We would like to thank you for all your support at Parents Consultations. Any additional work (Maths, English or Science) that can be completed over the Easter break would be fantastic to keep them all ticking over.

For information related to the SATS please refer to the [Year 6 SATS](http://www.beaverroad.org.uk) link at [www.beaverroad.org.uk](http://www.beaverroad.org.uk).

The SATS begin Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May and it is imperative that the children are punctual to school for that week.

We look forward to a fun-filled last term with children! We hope they enjoy themselves in what will be their last few weeks at Beaver Road!

Thankyou from,

Mr. Warren  
Mr. Dale  
Miss Mistry