



Dates for your diary...

Friday 15th September - 11+ Paper 1: Verbal Reasoning
 Friday 22nd September - 11+ Paper 2: Non-Verbal Reasoning
 Wednesday 27th September - Year 6 Parent Information Morning 9-10:20
 Friday 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning
 Friday 20th October - Last Day of Term 1

Welcome Back to 2017/18

Our first Imaginative Learning Project in Year 6 is going to be "ID".

Who do you think you are? Are you an extrovert or an introvert, a singleton, a twin or even a triplet?

Let's discover what makes you... you!

From your fingerprints and footprints, genes and DNA, everything is unique to you. So why do you look just like Mum or Dad... or even Auntie Rose?

Explore the world of human identity and how our unique features can be used to tell us apart from others or help to solve a crime!

Write reports, adverts and poems all on the theme of identity and express your opinions, views and beliefs.

Do you like the same things as others or are your tastes uniquely yours?

Then it's time for some detective work! In the case of the stolen handbag, use your knowledge and skills to solve the crime and identify the culprit.

And remember to love being you... Why? Because there's only one you: you're one of a kind!

ILP Focus	Science
English	Descriptions/Narrative; Non-chronological Reports; Adverts; Facts and Opinions/Tributes; Calligrams
Science	Classification; Families and Inheritance; Working Scientifically
Art & Design	Portraiture and Figurines
Computing	Select, Use and Combine a Variety of Software; Photo Stories; E-safety
D&T	Using Tools; Design; Fashion and Clothing
Geography	Local Community/Where I Live
History	Social Reformers
Mathematics	Ratio and Percentages; Data and Statistics
Music	Appraising; Listening to Voices
PE	Physical Challenges
PSHE	Identity, Personal Views and Opinions; My Place; Recognising Strengths

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Our Year 6 team: Mr. Baker, Miss Clarke, Mrs Walsh, Miss Leybourne, Miss Lee, and Miss Kent

Fun Facts

Did you know?

- F We leave fingerprints on everything we hold and touch because of tiny sweat glands that secrete oils and salt from our fingers.
- F Fingerprints can be used as a unique 'password' to gain access to high security places.
- F Guatemalan worry dolls have traditionally been used to soothe a child's worries so they can fall sleep easily. The child tells the doll their worry then puts the doll under their pillow. If they have more than one worry, they can tell another doll.
- F The term psychology comes from the Greek word 'psyche' meaning 'breath, spirit, soul' and the word 'logia' meaning 'study'.
- F Current research suggests that human personality can be described by five main traits: extraversion, agreeableness, conscientiousness, neuroticism and openness.
- F An opinion is a judgement or viewpoint based on emotion or an interpretation of facts, whilst a fact is verifiable and can be proven.
- F Leonardo da Vinci's Vitruvian Man is a pen and ink drawing of a male figure in two superimposed positions. Da Vinci based his ideas on the work of the ancient Roman architect, Vitruvius, who specified the ideal proportions of the human body.
- F Arm span or 'reach' is the distance from the tips of the fingertips on one hand to the fingertips of the other hand when the arms are outstretched at shoulder height and parallel to the ground. A person's arm span is approximately equal to their height.
- F The distance between your elbow and your wrist is roughly equal to the length of your foot!
- F DNA stands for deoxyribonucleic acid.
- F DNA is a code divided into sections called genes, which carry all the information that creates our bodies, including the colour of our hair and eyes.
- F Each cell in your body contains 23 pairs of chromosomes. In each pair, one chromosome is inherited from your mother and one from your father.
- F Tongue rolling is the ability to roll up the edges of your tongue into a tube. 'Cloverleaf tongue' is the ability to form multiple bends in your tongue!

Don't forget to check the class pages on the school website for updated information!

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Ideas for Homework

- Gather data on your family and friends at home. Measure and record foot sizes, height, hand span, arm span, middle digit lengths and distances from wrist to elbow. Display the data in charts and spreadsheets and look for patterns.
- Write a tribute to one (or more) of your family members. Include facts as well as your opinions about them. Read it out to them – or maybe even film it and give it to them as a special gift!
- Create a collage or montage that represents your personality. Use pictures and words from magazines or downloaded images along with a photograph of yourself.
- Take fingerprints of your family and friends. Rub the side of a pencil on a piece of paper, and ask them to press their finger onto the pencil marking. Stick clear tape onto their finger then attach the tape to paper which will allow you to examine the finger print pattern. What types of fingerprint do they have? Can you see an arch? A loop? A whorl? Label each fingerprint with a name and type.
- Explain to your parents and siblings how you plan to stay safe while online. Create a poster promoting e-safety for display around school, in the local library and on the school website.
- Choose a favourite celebrity who is a good role model. Which of their personal attributes do you most admire? Write a poem about them in any genre, celebrating their strengths and achievements.
- Investigate similarities and differences in your family. Who can and can't roll their tongue? Who has a Darwin's ear point? Does anyone have the same eye colour, or similar types of hair? You could present your findings in tree diagrams.
- Draw or use found images to create your own fashion collection which represents your personality and likes.
- Do you have any superstitious beliefs such as walking under ladders, saluting magpies or fearing Friday 13th? Interview your family and friends about their superstitions. Make a list of the most commonly held superstitions and try to discover their origins.
- Research your dream job. Write a personal profile highlighting all your strengths and attributes that make you the ideal candidate.
- Think about and write a set of personal and academic targets for the coming year and your transition to secondary school.
- Create a fact file of world records for sporting events that interest you. Which records would you like to break? Consider what kind of training is needed to achieve these goals. Do you think people can be naturally good at sports?

Our PE will be on a Thursday for Term 1.

Please make sure PE kits are brought into school on a Monday and left all week. There may be opportunities for other PE sessions.