



**KINSALE
JUNIOR SCHOOL**



Year 6 Curriculum News Summer half term 2022

Exciting news! On Friday 10th June from 3pm-4pm you are invited to come and see the entries in the KJS Summer Show! For homework, during half term and the following week to the 10th June, children and families are invited to submit items to the Summer Show. The expectation is that every child will enter in at least one category. Categories decided by our House Captains and passed by the School Council are as follows:

1. **Make a collage of your favourite animal**
2. **Create a 3D animal/dinosaur or monster made of vegetables**
3. **Bake something sweet**
4. **Ice a biscuit a self portrait**
5. **Dress a potato to look like your teacher**
6. **Decorate a hard boiled egg as a king, queen or historical figure**
7. **Paint or draw a picture of the countryside**
8. **Create a garden on a plate**
9. **Write and decorate a poem about Summertime**
10. **Create a 'junk' sculpture**
11. **Family category: create your favourite book or film in a shoe box**
12. **Adult category: bake a jubilee cake**



Entries can be brought into school at the end of the day on Thursday or Friday morning. Please take your entries home at the end of the show, after judging. Parents and carers are invited to come into the school from 3-4pm on Friday 10th June to see the resulting exhibition and to buy home-made bracelets, teas, biscuits, ice lollies and sweets.

Funds raised will go to the Friends of KJS and be used to support the children.

Next half term: Year 6 will finish our current text, Virginia Clay's Warrior Boy, which the children were delighted to return to after SATs. Following this, we will start a new novel, Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll, that will run alongside our Discovery Learning topic of World War II. The children will learn all about the war and how it affected families in Britain; we will look closely at the city of Norwich and the Baedeker raids which occurred during 1942. In mathematics, we will continue to follow our Power Maths scheme, supplemented with White Rose maths activities, where the children will use and apply what they have learnt across the academic year to solve problems and reasoning challenges. Finally, in our new science topic of particles, the children will delve into chemistry in order to investigate how substances dissolve in solutions and how they can change between different states of matter - including solids, liquids and gases. We will look in depth at which changes are reversible and which are irreversible.

Homework

Weekly homework will be posted on Google Classroom: times table Rock Stars and Ed Shed spellings

Reading at home

We expect children to read 3-4 times weekly at home. Use AR to quiz from home

Diary dates

PE - Wednesday



