

Year 6 Term 5 Newsletter

A warm 'Welcome Back' to everyone to a very busy term. We hope you had an 'eggcellent' Easter break.

Curriculum: This is what we will be covering this term.

English: Our English this term will be based on persuasive writing. We will be designing a holiday resort and writing a leaflet, persuading people to visit. We will also be practicing questions for the reading SATs paper.

Maths: We are consolidating the work done with the 'Effective Maths' program of work so far. We will also be revising reasoning questions and how to answer them.

PE: Striking and fielding

RE: Words of Wisdom: What can we learn from reflecting on Christian, Muslim and Sikh wisdom?

PSHE: Relationships

Music: 'Make you feel my love'

PE:

This term, PE lessons will take place on **THURSDAYS**. This will be an outdoor games lesson whenever possible. Please ensure that your child has TAPE to cover earrings if they cannot remove them, and suitable FOOTWEAR for outdoor lessons. Please ensure that children have the correct PE kit as this is a criterion for the 'Flying High to Achievement'. This is to include: a white t-shirt; black or navy blue short/ tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Football shirts are not permitted or anything with a large logo or motif.

Homework (until SATs):

DAILY reading practise – even a few minutes at bedtime before settling to sleep!

DAILY times tables practise – you could do this whilst walking to and from school (try and say a times table in time to your footsteps; it's a good way for children to learn to recite them quickly).

WEEKLY reasoning practice: Due in **every Thursday**. This is fantastic practice for the upcoming SATs. We work through the paper in lessons, so it is essential that your child brings it in on time.

WEEKLY Spelling tests: 20 spellings from year 5 and 6 spelling list.

SPAG Revision: This term, children can choose a minimum of 5 pages per week depending on what they feel they need to practice on.

Please remind your child that to be green homework needs to be returned on time. We have reminded the children that it is their responsibility to bring their homework in, not their parents. This will stand them in good stead for Year 7.

SATs Week:

- SATs take place during the mornings on week beginning 8th May 2017.
- There will be a free breakfast for year 6 pupils only, from 8am onwards, from Monday to Thursday.
- Please ensure that your child is here **on time** and no later than 8.20am.
- Each SATs test must be taken on the designated day. If your child is ill, please bring them in anyway and speak with Mrs Hudson.
- Please ensure that glasses are brought into school as well as any medication that may be required (hay fever tablets).
- Please ensure that your child has plenty of rest the night before each test.
- We know our year 6 have worked extremely hard all year, this is just the final, final push to show off how fantastic and bright they are! ☺

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to see any of the year 6 team. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Miss Petruso

Miss Sandhu

Mrs Atkins

Mrs Ward