

# YEAR 6 TERM 5 *newsletter*

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

## *Welcome!*

Welcome back from the Easter break! We hope you are well rested and ready for Term 5. This is the final push before SATs where we will continue to work hard to prepare you. We will focus on the areas you have identified and work over those so you are feeling confident and ready to tackle the papers. You have got this!

## *important info*

- Children will enter through the Year 6 gate. The gate will open at 8:45 and close at 8:50. The school day will end at 3:20.
- If you would like your child to walk home, please give permission on Arbor.
- Mobile phones need to be handed into the school office before entering school.
- Homework will be handed out on Friday and due in on Wednesday. Anyone who does not complete their homework or needs support will attend homework club on a Thursday lunchtime.
- Contact books need to be in school daily and signed by an adult at least once a week to show the child has read and the contact book has been checked. The contact book will also be used as a form of communication.
- We encourage children to drink water in school but if your child does not like water, we will allow sugar free squash.

## *SATs*

- SATs week will be from **Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May**. Children will complete a SPAG paper, Reading paper and 3 Maths papers.
- During this week, we will put on a breakfast from 8:15 where children will be invited in- a letter will follow with more information.
- Boosters will continue until SATs week so please encourage your child to attend.

## *in the classroom*

In English, we will be using videos from Literacy Shed as inspiration for our writing. We will continue to look at different aspects of Year 6 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) to include in our writing in different genres of writing such as a narrative, biographies and poetry. Try to log onto Spelling Shed to help with learning the Year 5 and 6 spelling words and spelling rules taught in class.

Within maths, we will be focusing on statistics, shape and position and direction. Some Fridays will be spent looking at arithmetic so children use the most efficient method and are able to spot simple mistakes. We will also go over previous topics to help answer reasoning problems. To improve your fluency skills try logging onto TTRS.

During Term 5, we will learn about World War 2 in history and study biomes in geography. In science, we will investigate variations and adaptations in plants and animals.. Some of these topics would have been learnt at a basic level in Year 5 but allows us to learn at a deeper level in Year 6.

## *PE*

**Outdoor PE** will be on **Monday afternoons** and **indoor PE** will be on a **Tuesday afternoon**.

Children need to come into school wearing their PE kits. Please refer to the uniform policy for reference of correct PE kit. Children are allowed to wear their leavers hoodies on these days.

Earrings should be removed and long hair needs to be tied back so on these days children can partake in their lessons. If your child can not join in with PE lessons, please leave a note in your child's contact book.