



Class Newsletter

Year 6

Summer 2019

I hope you all had a great Easter holiday. This is an important term as we continue to prepare for SATS and then begin the transition to secondary school.

Homework

Homework is handed out on **Monday** and should be returned to school on the following **Monday**. Homework this term will consist of the following:

Maths and Grammar revision (every day): The children will be using their revision cards to help them revise key facts.

SPAG/Reading activity: This will be a 10 minute revision activity.

Maths activity: This will be a 10 minute revision activity.

Useful revision links can be found on the school website for grammar, reading and maths. Please encourage your child to use these in addition to the homework set.

Take-Away Homework

I was incredibly impressed by the effort many children made, last term, with their take-away homework. The children really enjoyed sharing their work with others. This term the take-away homework is based on the transition to secondary school and is called 'New Beginnings'. The take-away menu and letter will provide more information on this.

SATS

These tests will occur in the week beginning 13th May 2019. A letter detailing the SATS timetable and other important information will be sent out shortly.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to follow the same structure as last term. 10 spellings will be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and any that are not highlighted are to be part of the 10 for the next week. Your child knows their group and the days for each group are as follows:

Full stops- Monday

Question marks- Tuesday

Exclamation marks- Wednesday

Commas- Thursday

Apostrophes- Friday

Reading

Books are changed as and when necessary. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school every day, indicating the reading they have done during the week.

English

In English this term we will focus on the following themes:

- Consolidating key skills in reading
- Revising important grammar terms
- Writing a range of non-fiction and fiction pieces, using appropriate features and vocabulary



Please look at the links on the website that are useful revision

Discovery Curriculum

We will be continuing with our Extreme Earth topic before starting our new topic. Many of the Foundation subjects will be linked to this topic and the learning will include :

Exploring the Earth's climates.

Extreme weather phenomena.

Natural disasters.

Creating art work related to extreme weather.

After completing the work on Extreme Earth, we will be focussing on the play and creating scenery, props and merchandise to sell.

PE

PE will continue to be on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure PE kits are in school every Thursday. PE is a compulsory part of the school curriculum and your child **MUST** have a letter if they are unable to participate in this subject.

Maths

In Maths we will cover many areas including:

- Developing confidence in solving a range of word problems.
- Developing arithmetic skills
- Further enhancing use of written methods

- Developing confidence in solving a range of calculations.

Please encourage your child to use the link on the website (SATS Booster) to continue to revise.



Isle of Wight trip

The children are all very excited about the trip on the 7th June. If you haven't returned the relevant paperwork to the office, please do so. Once we know the itinerary for the weekend, I will share it with the children.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any afternoons free that you would like to come in and hear some readers. If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please book an appointment through the school office.

Mrs L. Boot