

# Year 6 Half-Termly Newsletter

## Summer 1

Welcome back to school! We hope you have all had a lovely Easter Holiday. This newsletter will provide key information of what your child will be learning this half term.

### What are we learning this half term?

#### **Science**

In our science unit, we will be studying forces including investigating the effects of air and water resistance.

#### **P.E**

Our first week of PE will be the children's final week at Jo Whit. We will then revert back to PE on Tuesday and Thursday.

#### **D&T**

This half term, the children will be continuing to make their Viking Longboats and then we will be moving onto making Bagatelle boards.



#### **Here is a reminder for upcoming dates:**

**Enterprise Week:** Monday 23rd to Friday 27th June

**Transition to Joseph Whitaker:** Monday 30th June to Wednesday 2nd July.

**Residential:** Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th July.

**Leavers' Assembly:** Monday 28th July 2:30pm

### Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book at least **3 times weekly**. We will be continuing to use Accelerated Reader to pass quizzes based on the books children have read.

**Spellings** will be given out fortnightly and will be investigated and practised in school daily. There is an expectation that children also learn the spelling rules at home in preparation for a test through dictation.

### **SATs Week**

SATs Week is the week of **Monday 12th May**.

Monday – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday – Reading

Wednesday – Maths: Arithmetic, Reasoning Paper 2.

Thursday – Maths: Reasoning Paper 3

As in previous years, we will be providing **breakfast** for the children during SATs week. We ask that the children be at school for **8 o'clock** Monday to Thursday that week. This is being provided completely free of charge to you and is a great start to the day before the children sit their tests.

Thank you in advance for your support during this week.