

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 about what your child will be learning this half term.

What are we learning this half term?

Science

Our science unit is Living Things and Their Habitats. We will be classifying animals and plants into broad groups as well as defining different groups of invertebrates and naming different types of micro-organisms.

P.E

P.E. will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays; however, kits need to be in school all week in case of any sudden changes or extra opportunities.

Art

This half term, the children will be using printing ink to create a printed mountain landscape. You may wish to send your child in with an old shirt/t-shirt for these days as it can be quite messy and difficult to get out of clothing. We will warn you when it is coming up via Dojo.

Here is a reminder of upcoming dates to the end of the year:

Transition to Joseph Whitaker: Monday 29th June to Wednesday 1st July.

Enterprise Week: Monday 6th to Friday 10th July

Residential: Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th July.

Drayton Manor: Tuesday 21st July

Leavers' Assembly: Thursday 23rd July 2:30pm

Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their reading 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 11th 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.