

Year 6 Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to Summer 1! We hope that you have had a restful break. This term our theme is, 'How can you live a happy and healthy life?' This topic has a Design and Technology focus. We will be designing and making a healthy snack suitable for Mr Armeni to eat during half time at his football matches. We will learn all about the importance of a balanced diet as well as which foods are beneficial when we exercise. We will also be focusing on looking after our mental health through our RSHE lessons. The British Value we are focusing on this term is individual liberty.

PE

Each child needs to have their PE kit in school ready for PE lessons twice a week. This term's focus will be rounders.

Sycamore and Rowan will have P.E on Tuesday and Thursday

This half term, PE will be outside, so please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for rounders. A reminder that P.E kit should consist of black shorts or leggings, a white t-shirt and trainers/plimsolls. They can also have black jogging bottoms and a jumper for outdoor P.E. It is important that they have a P.E kit and do not do P.E in their normal school uniform (especially t-shirts) as they can get very sweaty!

Reading

Please encourage your child to read regularly and ensure that their reading diary is signed so that they can achieve the steps on our reading reward prize ladder.

SATs week

A reminder that SATs week will run from **Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May**. The children have been working incredibly hard and we continue to be very proud teachers! Please continue to use the revision tools available on the website where possible. Alternatively, please ask the year 6 class teachers if you are unable to access.

Homework

We have re-designed our knowledge organisers to ensure that they are as informative and interactive as possible, whilst also extending your child's learning at home. Children will be bringing them home during the first week and there are a range of activities to extend and challenge. Dojos will be available for any work presented to the class.

Maths

This half term, we will be looking at algebra, before moving onto statistics, involving pie charts and bar graphs. We will be revising our written arithmetic methods and reasoning skills as we work towards the SATs tests. Please continue to access online revision recommended in the homework section of our class page.

English

Our novel for this half term is Skellig by David Almond. It is a fantastic book and we know that the children will love it! They will be making predictions and generating questions about the book, before creating some descriptive paragraphs and poetry based on the novel.

Key dates

May Bank Holiday – 6th May

SATs week - 13th May -16th May.

Warning Zone trip – 23rd May

#TeamRB day – 23rd May