



# TERMLY NEWSLETTER

## Year Six

### Summer Term

#### English

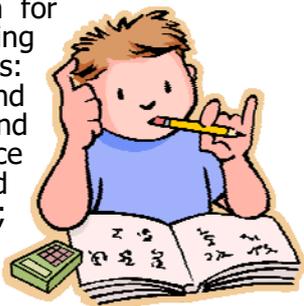
The initial focus prior to SATs will be revision of grammar knowledge and to continue practising reading comprehension skills.

After SATs, we will continue to produce writing samples for our SATs portfolio. We will also undertake work based on our School Journey and to contribute to the yearbook.



#### Mathematics

Work this term will commence with a concentration on revision for SATs. We will be revising major areas such as: fractions; decimals and percentages; ratio and proportion; shape, space and measures; area and perimeter; data handling; algebra; and problem solving.



Later there will be a focus on investigative mathematics, providing opportunities for the children to apply their mathematical knowledge to 'real-life' problems. Towards the end of the year, we will also look at developing the children's understanding and confidence in managing their own finances.

#### Science

During this term, the children will be taught about electricity wh simple and parallel cir then drawing diagra show their work. Ther also be some gene revision of all of th primary science curriculum.



#### Humanities

This term's topic is the Isle of Wight. We will prepare the children for their visit by researching

places of interest on the island as well as looking at some of the features of coastlines.

The children will also be using maps with co-ordinates, keys and appropriate symbols for the identification of features and places.



#### Religious Education

This term, Mr Logan will be teaching Year 6 about Christian denominations with a particular focus on our local area. We have just taken part in our first 'Easter Pause Day' which enabled the children to deepen their understanding of the Easter story.



#### KEY DATES

1st May	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
8th - 11th May	<b>SATs Week</b>
29th May - 2nd June	<b>Half term</b>
5th June	<b>INSET day</b>
12th - 16th June	<b>Isle of Wight</b>
28th June	<b>Sports Day</b>
3rd July	<b>Richmond Secondary Schools Induction Day</b>
13th July	<b>Y5/6 Swimming gala</b>
20th July	<b>Leavers' Assembly</b>
21st July	<b>Leavers' Picnic &amp; End of Term</b>

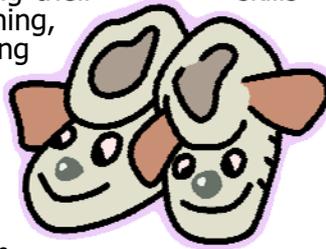
## PE

Lessons will involve athletics where children will be encouraged to develop their running style and improve their reaction times. They will practise relay skills and participate in races over long distances. Lessons will also involve standing long jumps, triple jumps and javelin.



## DT

The children will be using their skills of analysing, designing, producing and evaluating to create a pair of slippers.



Please be advised that, nearer the time, children will need to bring in materials from home to create their individual designs.

## Computing

The children will be starting on a new unit of work based on e-safety.



They will learn the importance of responsible internet use and how to keep personal information safe. This will contribute to their social and emotional wellbeing and enable them to develop resilience.

## French

This term in French, the children will consolidate and expand their understanding around ordering in a café and following instructional texts. In addition, they will compare British and French newspapers/TV and practise expressing opinions.

## PSHE

Our trip to the Isle of Wight will enable us to focus on developing independence and self-esteem in preparation for the transition to

secondary school.

## Homework

Homework this term will involve revision tasks in preparation for the SATs.

Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and is due back by the following **Tuesday**.

Please encourage your child to complete homework tasks and hand their work in on time. This will be good preparation for life at Secondary School.

## PE KITS

P.E. kits will be needed in school every day.

Children require separate outdoor and indoor shoes.

Your child may not be allowed to participate in P.E. lessons without a full kit.

***As the weather becomes hotter, please ensure your child has sun-cream and a hat for their protection***

## SATs

Please make note that the SATs will take place on the week commencing 8th May 2017. The schedule (as decided by the DfE) is as follows:

<b>Monday</b>	Reading test
<b>Tuesday</b>	Grammar/Spelling Test
<b>Wednesday</b>	Maths Tests
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths Test

***Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly in the mornings and avoid arranging dentist appointments, etc. during school time for this week.***

## LESSON EQUIPMENT

All children should come to school with a pencil case and the necessary equipment for the day.

This should include: a blue handwriting pen (no biro), a pencil, sharpener, ruler, eraser and glue stick.