



# TERMLY NEWSLETTER

## Year Six

### Summer Term

#### English

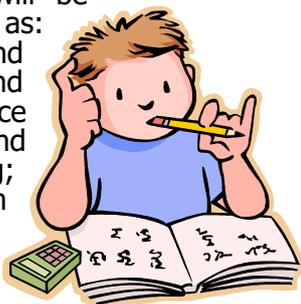
The initial focus, prior to SATs, will be revision of grammar knowledge and to continue practising reading comprehension skills.

After SATs, we will continue to produce writing samples for our portfolios to ensure that the children are able to write for a wide range of purposes.

We will also undertake work based on our School Journey and to contribute to the yearbook.

#### Mathematics

Work 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 learn about electricity which will involve building simple parallel circuits, and drawing diagrams to show their work. There will also be some general revision of all of the previous topics.



#### 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

We will continue to explore the Christian faith through different denominations and we are hoping to arrange a visit to St Stephens Church in Twickenham. We will then compare elements of the Christian faith to other religions within our local communities.



### KEY DATES

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| 7th May             | <b>Bank holiday</b>                             |
| 14th to 18th May    | <b>SATs Week</b>                                |
| 18th May            | <b>Lavendar Hill</b>                            |
|                     | <b>Magistrates visit</b>                        |
| 28th May - 1st June | <b>Half term</b>                                |
| 4th June            | <b>INSET day</b>                                |
| 11th - 15th June    | <b>Isle of Wight</b>                            |
| 27th June           | <b>Sports Day</b>                               |
| 2nd July            | <b>Richmond Secondary Schools Induction Day</b> |
| 12th July           | <b>Y5/6 Swimming gala</b>                       |
| 19th July           | <b>Leavers' Assembly</b>                        |
| 21st July           | <b>Leavers' Picnic &amp; End of Term</b>        |

## PE

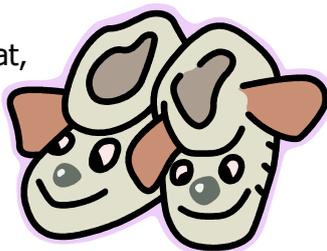
Lessons will involve athletic activities and children will be encouraged to develop their running style and improve reaction times. They will practise relay skills and participate in races over long distances. Lessons will also involve standing long jump, triple jumps and javelin.



## 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 continue the unit of work based on 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.

They will also learn about coding and complete their new app design.



## PSHE

Lessons this term will focus on children's wellbeing with a strong focus on how to deal with anxiety and potential stress relating to SATS and transition.

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 **Thursday** and is due back by the following **Tuesday**.

Please encourage your child to complete

## 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.

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 Monday 14th May 2018. The schedule (as decided by the DfE) is as follows:

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Grammar/Spelling test                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Reading test                                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Maths paper 1 and 2:<br>Arithmetic and Reasoning |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Maths paper 3:<br>Reasoning                      |

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

***The children will need to bring any relevant equipment for the tests, ie. pen, pencil, ruler and rubber into school in a clear plastic bag or pencil case.***