



Class 6 Autumn Newsletter



Welcome back, I hope you have all had a lovely holiday! This newsletter is to inform you of what your child will be covering this term. Class 6 is a very important year for your child as they will be taking their SATs in May. Can I ask that you avoid booking any holidays or time off in May or the run up to the SATs? I am available to discuss SAT preparation further at our **open evening on 4th October** which I would encourage parents to attend.

Numeracy: The children will be revising all of their tables up to 12×12 . They will be tested each week on these tables and they should be practicing these at home. They will also be covering the four rules of number, plus decimals, fractions and percentages. Every other week the homework will be based on what they have covered in Numeracy that week. I will explain the homework to the children but if they find the task difficult once they get home, can I ask that you make a note of this in their homework diary so that I can go over the task with them in school?

Literacy: This term the children will be reading a range of different material, including historical fiction and biographies. They will experience writing in these different styles and sharing their opinions about what they have read. The children will be using word ladders in their writing lessons, where they are expected to have a go at spelling a word before they are given the correct answer. Can I ask that you encourage this at home, if they ask how to spell a word?

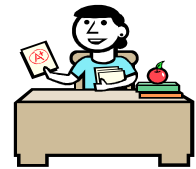
Science: The children will be covering four topics in Science this term. These include Light, Sound, Forces and Electricity. Some weeks I will send home a piece of Science homework for the children to complete. This is to be handed in before the following Science lesson.

Totally Tudors!: This year we are embracing fully the idea of a 'creative curriculum' and all of our other subjects will be based upon the topic of the Tudors. In ICT the children will be producing a power point presentation to show what they have learnt about the topic, and using the internet to find further information. They will be designing and building a model Tudor house, learning Tudor songs and dances and creating their own Tudor portraits. As part of the Tudor topic, we will be planning a visit to a Tudor House to explore the life and times of the Tudor period. This proved very successful last year and something we are keen to do again.

PE: Class 6 have got ten weeks of swimming on Monday afternoons. This is to begin on Monday 19th September. The children need a one piece costume and a swimming hat. If you wish your child to wear goggles then please sign the permission slip attached. Each Friday afternoon the children have a games lesson. For this they need suitable out door PE kit; shorts, t-shirt, tracksuit and trainers. If your child is unable to take part in PE then could you please provide a letter excusing them.

Homework: Each Friday your child will be given a piece of either Numeracy or Literacy work. They are to complete this over the weekend and hand it in on Monday. If your child found a piece of work difficult then do make a note of it in the homework diary and I can then follow it up at school. The children will also be given spellings each Wednesday by Mr Davis. They will be tested on these the following week. Please encourage your child to complete their homework as it is important preparation for secondary school. It would also be beneficial for each child to read at least three times a week at home, as this will support the reading which takes place in school.

I hope you have found this newsletter useful and it has answered some of your questions. If you do wish to discuss anything further then please do not hesitate to see me before or after school.



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