

Year 6 Newsletter – Summer Term

Welcome back! We hope you have all enjoyed the Easter holidays and are excited to be back in school for the final term.

Summer Term

This term, we will be working on our TSU topic looking at the Past, Present and Future. We will be studying different eras and civilisations, looking at governance of countries, considering differing social and religious views while also deciding how we would like our future to look. We will be using our history and geography skills to help develop our research and form ideas on the future.

Home-school diaries

Home school diaries are filled with lots of information to help support your child's learning at home. Please help your child to look after these and make sure they are in school every day. We'd love to see any reading, homework or extra learning your child has done at home recorded each week. Your child will be rewarded with stamps and stickers in their diary as well as prizes for consistent home learning!

P.E.

Our P.E. day is Thursday for both Class I3 and I4 this half term (there may be additional sessions on a Friday). On these days, please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit. The sessions will be a mixture of indoor and outdoor so they will need trainers or plimsolls, jogging bottoms/loose shorts, a t-shirt and a jumper. Children should not wear crop tops or footwear that is not suitable for sporting activities e.g. flip flops. On P.E. days we ask that earrings are removed if possible.

Water bottles

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day. Their bottles must only have water in them to drink during the day.

Reading books

Your child will bring home a reading book of their choice. When they have finished it, they simply need to let an adult know to change it. Your child should read at least three times a week and this should be recorded in the home school diary. Year 6 children can fill in how many pages they have read of their book themselves if they wish or adults at home can fill it in – it is up to you! It could be nice to have a mixture of independent reading and reading to an adult but do whichever works for you. In class we keep a record of home reading, and children will receive a prize and a certificate every half term for reading three times a week.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home every Monday to learn at home for a test in school on Friday. Please help your child to practise these everyday using the sheet provided. Your child will receive a raffle ticket for returning this completed on a Friday. Maths homework will be sent home on Thursdays and if brought back on Friday, your child would also receive a raffle ticket. If your child has not completed their minimum home learning for the week, they will need to stay in for part of their Friday break time to catch up on this. There will also be opportunities during lunchtimes for your child to complete their home learning tasks and read to an adult.

SATs

There are now only 4 weeks left until the SATs begin. Staff will be on the playground each morning and at home time should you have any questions or concerns. Alternatively, feel free to contact the school and we can arrange to speak with you. There will be additional information sent home shortly regarding how the SATs week will run.

Many thanks, Miss Warren and Mr Graham 😊