

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 continuing 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. days are Monday and Thursday for both Class 13 and 14 this half term. On these days, please send your child to school wearing a suitable P.E. kit. The sessions will be outdoor this half term so they will need trainers, 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.

Home Learning Mats

Look out for the new home learning mats on the class page for this half term. There will be a climate mat which will be available from Earth Day and a TSU mat, looking at our new topic of *Past, Present, Future* this half term. Next half term, there will also be a science home learning mat. There are lots of suggested activities to do on the mats and we love to see your learning at home. There will also be rewards available for excellent home learning!



SATs

There are now only 3 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 Miss Spooner 😊