

Year 5/6 Newsletter Summer 1 term

Topics

Year 5

Y5 - Our History topic for this term is, *Were the Anglo-Saxons Really Smashing?* This supports our learning in English as we are reading the Epic poem, *Beowulf*, based Anglo-Saxon culture. In Science the topic is, *How Different Will We Be from Our Grand-parents?* As the Reflection we plan to have an afternoon tea with parents and Grand-parents. They will have the opportunity to share stories from their childhood.

Year 6

This term the focus is on the upcoming SATs. The children have worked extremely hard and are improving every day. They are well prepared and we know they will give their best. They are amazing children with fantastic personalities and a wealth of talents- qualities which are not tested on but make them fantastic children. Remind them to get a good night's sleep between now and SATs. We will be running a breakfast club free of charge during SATs week from 8:15am. We wish them the best of luck!

Notices/ reminders

- Please be prompt for school: 8:50am.
- If your child is unwell please let the school know as early as possible.
- Please read books that are sent home with your child and remember to write in (and sign) their reading records.
- Please ensure your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name.
- Remember P.E. kits on your child's P.E. days (or bring them for the week).
- Ensure homework is all completed and in school by Friday morning

Welcome to the summer term, where hopefully the weather will start to get better!

It is a busy term in Years 5 and 6 where lots of hard work is taking place. We have many exciting learning opportunities including our yearly Paul Watson singing project which started last week. The children sound amazing and some have even volunteered for singing solos! We are sure it will be an amazing project and the final performance will be on July 12th.

We continue to ask for your support in securing the basic skills in Maths including children knowing their times tables. Mathletics is a fantastic resource for children to practice key areas of the maths curriculum so please encourage your children to use this.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18.4				St George's day celebration
25.4				Autism awareness day Paul Watson workshop
2.5 Bank holiday School closed				Year 5 Mission X Paul Watson workshop
9.5	SATs Week Reading paper	SPaG Paper	Maths arithmetic (Paper 1) and reasoning (Paper 2)	Maths reasoning (Paper 3)
16.5	Paul Watson Workshop			Watch swimming competition at Olympic Park- 20 th May (Maya Angelou)
23.5	Paul Watson workshop	25.5 Parent/ Grandparent afternoon tea in Year 5	Children finish for Half Term	INSET day Staff only