



Year 5 and 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend parents' evening. If you weren't able to make an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher as we need to discuss progress and next steps for every student.

This term we will be expecting to see good progress from all the children. For year 6, this is an incredibly important term as the SATS are only a few short weeks away. I have spoken to many students over the last week who have come back to school with a positive attitude and a determination to work hard and succeed. Please support your child by talking to them about their learning and ensuring that they complete all homework that has been set.

I look forward to hearing about the children who have taken risks with their learning, challenged themselves to be better and built on their previous successes. I know we're going to have a fantastic half term!

Ms Roberts



Year 5

Our topics from last half term will continue throughout the spring term. Our 'Forces' topic will have a Design focus with the children expected to make parachutes and investigate how to design pulleys. We will continue our study of Ancient Egypt and will develop our written work through our topic lessons.

Year 6

The focus for the next six weeks is going to be on revision. All children have been given a grammar book which they need to work through. Little and often is the best approach with revision so please encourage your child to spend at least ten minutes each day working through the grammar tasks. If there is anything that they do not understand, encourage them to check with Miss Pitts or Mr Taylor. In English lessons the children are studying 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan whilst in maths there will be a focus on developing reasoning skills.

Remind your child to access extra homework on www.mathletics.co.uk Class teachers regularly update tasks for children to complete.

