



Class 5 Newsletter

Monday, 16 April 2018



Dear Parents, Carers and children

I hope that you all had a great Easter and that you didn't eat too much chocolate during the holidays!

We will be settling straight back into learning with only 19 school days left before SATs begin on Monday 14 May. We have so much to do and the children need to be as focussed and keen to learn as they can be. The children need plenty of sleep if they are to make the most of their time in school and they also need to remain hydrated. There are still children in Class 5 coming to school without water bottles so please fix this for this term, particularly as it will (hopefully) be warming up soon; our classrooms really do get very hot in the summer, so water is essential.

In **Science**, we will look at evolution and adaptation in animal species. We will also be researching life cycles in plants and animals. Later in the term we have a fortnight of lessons where we will look at sex and relationships and changes to our bodies as we develop into adults.

In **Literacy**, we are going to be working on persuasive writing and possibly adding another piece of narrative writing to our collection.

In **Maths**, we are going through our usual cycle of learning, starting this week with properties of circles and all the vocabulary associated with this area of maths.

Art/Design will also focus on landscapes and how these have been portrayed by various artists over the ages.

PE continues to be on Thursday afternoons. **The children change for PE in school so please send them in their uniform with PE kit in an appropriate bag. Year 6 will be going swimming during this first half of the term.**

This term (after SATs) we will also be rehearsing for our KS2 performance 'YeHa!'. We will shortly audition the children in Years 5 & 6 for parts in this play. Please note that we will award principal parts to those children who have a successful audition and who have demonstrated, through the year, that they will have the stamina and discipline to learn their lines and to make the most of the part they are given. They will also need to be a team player who is willing to work with the rest of the children to put on a good performance. We would prefer children only put themselves forwards for a part if they think they can meet these criteria...

Can I remind you that although the school is open from 08:30 children may only enter the grounds before 08:40 if accompanied by an adult who stays with them until school staff are available to take over supervision. **Children need to be in class for the register by 08:50.**

If you have any questions, please come and see me.

Thank you once again for your support.

J Guyler (Class teacher)