

Year 6 Class Newsletter

1st Half Summer term 2019



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all year 6 pupils and parents. Thank you to everyone for attending the parents meetings recently; it was lovely to meet you all again. Please feel free to make appointment to speak to me if you are ever concerned about your child. The summer term is a very important but exciting term for year 6, they have all worked incredibly hard and it will not be long until year 6 can celebrate in Wales. Please ensure that your child is getting enough sleep, as this is very important in helping them learn effectively.

Our half-termly topic this term is: Olympics

What we will be learning as part of our topic: we will be learning about the Ancient Greek society and the influence that it still has on modern society; including the democratic political system that we use today and the Olympics. Through Geography we will explore how large building projects such as The Olympic Stadium impact an area. In science we will learn about the circulatory system and why leading a healthy life is important.

What we will be learning in English: this term we will be focusing on revising our grammar knowledge; particularly identifying subjects and objects in sentences, passive and active sentences and the subjunctive form. We will be doing test papers and marking them ensuring that children are identifying anything they have found difficult. The revision will also take the form of grammar games.

What we will be learning in Maths: we will be concluding the maths curriculum by exploring coordinates on four quadrants and we will learn how to reflect and translate shapes. We will then move on to interpreting and drawing line graphs and pie charts. Our last week before the bank holiday will be spent revising. We will cover any topics that the children want to revise. In daily CLIC sessions, we will be continuing to practice our mental maths strategies.

Other activities, trips and events this half term:

- 20th to 24th May – School Journey to Wales

What you can do to help: children should be reading for half an hour every single day- this will help them to have more stamina in their reading. If you can read with your child, it will help develop a love of reading. If you have access to the internet then please visit websites such as Skoolbo and BBC BITESIZE .

Things to remember:

- PE kits need to be brought in every Monday and taken home every Friday to be washed.
- Homework is given out every Friday and is due back to school the following Wednesday.
- Remember! – school starts at 8:55. All children should be lined up and ready each morning.
- Every child should have a bottle of water in school, please ensure your child has one.
- It is also essential that children remember their glasses if they wear them.

Other information:

- 13th to 16th May – SATs week

Best wishes from the class team:

Alice White, class teacher - Emily Harris-Casey, HTLA