

Year 6 Class Newsletter

2nd half summer term 2019



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all year 6 pupils and parents- I hope you all had a well-earned break! We had the most spectacular week in Wales, we got many compliments about the children's behaviour and attitude from the centre staff to people on public transport. The whole class did themselves proud and pushed themselves out of their comfort zones and got to the top of the mountain. We have got many trips planned for year 6, however we will still be continuing to work on their writing and explore our next topic fully. We will also be doing some transition work to ensure your child is ready for secondary school. If you have any questions regarding secondary school transition do not hesitate to come and ask myself or Joan and Shelly in the office.

Our half termly topic this term is: Making a Difference

What we will be learning as part of our topic: we will be continuing to explore how to lead a healthy life in science, thinking about the importance of a balanced diet and regular exercise. They will create their own exercise schedule that must involve one type of exercise a day and try to keep to it for a whole week. In history the children will research different people who have made a difference in the world, they will then present their findings to the rest of the class. In geography, we will learn about the many environmental crisis that face our world and locate these places on a world map.

What we will be learning in English: as a class we will be reading the autobiography of Malala Yousafzai, who is a Pakistani activist for female education. We will read her story and think about how she has made a difference in the world and why it is important to stand up for what you believe. We will think carefully about the rights that Malala was denied in Pakistan and what rights are denied to her now that she has had to flee her homeland. This text will be the basis for some short writing tasks. We will also be publishing our diaries from our fantastic week away in Wales.

What we will be learning in Maths: this term we will be completing several different projects in maths. These projects will involve team work skills, growth mindset and a variety of mathematical skills. The first will be a task for the children to find a holiday for me for the summer- They must stick to a criteria for example I have a budget and certain dates.

Other activities, trips and events this half term:

- Ancient Greece Workshop - 12th June
- Chessington - 14th June 2019 (Please bring your £10 in as soon as possible)
- Kayaking and canoeing - 25th June

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:

- Intensive Swimming - 1st July- 14th July
- Leavers Assembly - 17th July

Best wishes from the class team: Alice White - Class Teacher, Emily Harris-Casey - HTLA