



## Class Newsletter

Year 6

Spring 2020

*I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday. This is another very important term as your child continues to prepare for their SATs and the move to secondary school.*

### **Homework**

*Homework will begin next week (13/1). Homework is handed out on **Tuesday** and should be returned to school on the following **Monday**.*

*Each week the children will have a task set for them on Mathletics and will need to practise their times tables on Rockstars.*

*All the children already have a login for these websites.*

*In Year 6 the children need to know all of their times tables up to 12 x 12*

*Each week the children will have a worksheet for SPaG, comprehension and maths.*

*These sheets will all be based on something we have learnt in class. We will go through each sheet when they are handed out and the children are always welcome to come and see me for some extra support before the homework is due in.*

### **Take-Away Homework**

*I was incredibly impressed by the effort many children made last term, in year 6, with their take-away homework. This term the take-away homework is based on our topic 'Extreme Earth' The take-away menu and letter will provide more information on this.*

### **Spellings**

*Spellings will continue from the week commencing 13/01. 10 spellings will need to be learnt each week. Correct spellings are highlighted and the unhighlighted words will form part of the 10 words for the next week. Your child knows their group and the days for each group are as follows:*

*Full stops- Monday  
Question marks- Tuesday  
Exclamation marks- Wednesday  
Commas- Thursday  
Apostrophes- Friday*

### **Reading**

*Books are changed as and when necessary. Please ensure your child brings their reading record to school every day, indicating the reading they have done during the week.*

### English

*In English this term we will continue to focus on the following:*

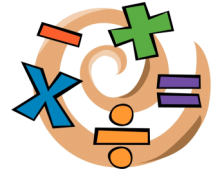
- *Writing a range of fiction and non-fiction with appropriate features and vocabulary.*
- *Grammatical terminology and improving sentence construction.*
- *Spelling rules*



### Maths

*In Maths this term we will focus on the following:*

- *Decimals*
- *Percentages*
- *Measurement*
- *Algebra*
- *Ratio*
- *Geometry and statistics*



### Discovery Curriculum

*We will be starting our new topic 'Extreme Earth.'*

*Many of the Foundation subjects will be linked to this topic. The children will help to create their learning journey for this topic but the learning will include :*

- *Exploring the Earth's climates*
- *Extreme weather phenomena*
- *Natural disasters*
- *Creating art work related to extreme weather*
- *Using percussion instruments to create music linked to extreme weather*
- *Using a range of resources to understand the past and recognise how some sources can have limitations in terms of accuracy and relevance.*

### PE

*This year PE will continue to take place on Thursday afternoons. Please ensure PE kits are in school every Thursday. PE is a compulsory part of the school curriculum and your child MUST have a letter if they are unable to participate in this subject.*

### SATS

*These tests will take place in the week beginning 11th May 2020. There will be a meeting about the tests nearer to the time.*

*Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any afternoons free that you would like to come in and hear some readers. If you have anything that you would like to discuss, please book an appointment through the school office.*

*Mrs L. Boot*