



Year 6



- PE is on a Monday and Friday so can children bring their kit in on a Monday and leave it in school to take home on a Friday
- All children need a water bottle in school. They can bring an empty plastic one from home or buy one from the school office for £1.50

Homework:

We have a new and exciting homework system in school and children can choose which piece they do (as long as they complete at least 1 a week. The children will still receive spellings on a Monday to be tested on a Friday.

SAT's Timetable

- ◆ **Monday 8th:** Reading Test
- ◆ **Tuesday 9th:** Grammar, punctuation and spelling paper 1. Paper 2: spelling test
- ◆ **Wednesday 10th:** Maths paper 1- arithmetic and maths paper 2:-reasoning
- ◆ **Thursday 11th:** Maths paper 3-reasoning

What's Happening in the Classroom?

Welcome back to all of our families, we hope you have had a relaxing Easter. We are very lucky to be joined by Miss Pilkington who will be teaching in Year 6 alongside Mrs Smith and Mrs Wood until Friday 9th June.

Our learning for the next term in literacy is based around the novel, Frankenstein. We will be creating character descriptions, setting descriptions, Story mapping, creating tension graphs, analysing story language and looking at the effect of punctuation on the reader. We will also be writing diary entries in role as different characters and producing non-chronological reports linked to science.

Maths will focus on creating and analysing a range of graphs and charts and using and converting scale when using maps.

Our topic this term is 'It's Alive!' Our science lessons will focus on systems of the human body with a focus on the circulatory system and investigating factors that effect the functioning of the human body, both positively and negatively. We will examine living things and their habitats, creating and using classifications and keys to categorise different animals based on their similarities and differences. We will also be learning about evolution and inheritance, looking at the work of Charles Darwin and examining and creating our own fossils using 3D materials. We will investigate how living things have changed and evolved over time.

Mrs Smith, Mrs Wood and Miss Pilkington.

Key Stage 2 SAT's Mon 8th-Thursday 11th May.

No absences during the tests please!



- ◆ Biddick transition 26th-29th June

- ◆ End of year performance Thursday 13th July
- ◆ Light Water Valley Trip Friday 14th July
- ◆ Gravity Force and Italian Kitchen lunch Tuesday 18th July
- ◆ Break up for summer holiday Friday 21st July



- **Sumdog:** can be used on a computer and is available for Ipad, a great collection of maths games. All children have a school log in.
- **Table Mountain, countdown** and **Pole Climber** are great games to practise rapid recall of times tables.

