

Summer Term 1 in Year 6

We hope you had a lovely half term!

Your year 6 team:

Miss Rotherham (Tolkien class teacher)

Miss Toye (Horowitz class teacher)

Mrs Limage (Tolkien teaching assistant)

Mrs Burbidge (Tolkien teaching assistant)

Mrs Wilkinson (Horowitz teaching assistant)

As they prepare for SATs, secondary school and beyond, children in year 6 begin to become more responsible for their learning. They will be taught the tools they need to be independent learners who want to challenge themselves and support others. This term, the house captains are launching an anti-bullying poster competition which they are organising and promoting themselves!

With SATs only a few weeks away (Mon 13th—Thurs 16th), the children are working super hard and we are so proud of the resilience they are showing every day! During SATs week, we will offer a free breakfast each morning so children can start the day with their friends and have plenty of time to relax before their tests. A letter will be sent out soon with more details!

Reading

In year 6, we will encourage the children to always have a book on the go. They will begin to find the genres that really interest them and will be able to make recommendations to other children.

We will be focusing on reading comprehension skills this term and exploring a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

Curriculum

This term we continue with our topic Extreme Earth. We will learn about climates and natural disasters around the globe including tsunamis, earthquakes, tornadoes and lightning. We will then move on to our next topic of Our World, learning all about where we live from Desborough to Europe.

In science, we continue with our topic Seeing Light. We will learn about light sources, shadows and the human eyeball.

Spellings & Homework

Every Tuesday, your child will bring home new spellings to learn.

The children are doing really well completing their maths homework book every day. We only have a few weeks left until we will have completed them! Thank you for your continued support with this!

Swimming will be on Monday and cricket coaching will be on Thursdays