

# Year 6 Spring Term

## Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

This term is a very busy and important one for the children in Year 6, as we will be preparing the children for their End of KS2 SATs in May. We are committed to providing children with a broad and balanced education so we have lots of fun and engaging topics and trips planned too.

Here is a list of our main topics and areas of study :

### Topics

- Mountains
- Sculpture
- Light and Electricity
- Evolution and Inheritance
- Islam
- Musical Instruments
- Dance

### English

- Reading Comprehension
- Non-chronological reports
- Diary Writing
- Formal letters
- Poetry
- Persuasive leaflets
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

### Maths

- Decimal Numbers
- Percentages
- Measurement
- Algebra
- Ratio and Proportion
- Geometry
- Statistics
- Reasoning
- Problem solving

## Homework and ways to help at home:

Each night children are expected to read, learn their spellings and practise their tables.

In addition, we will continue to set one piece of maths and one piece of topic / English homework each week to support and enhance the children's work in class. Spelling tests are on Thursday mornings.

Please encourage you child to hand their homework in on time.

This term we will be providing the opportunity for parents to purchase a selection of SATs revision books at a reduced rate and free for children on the pupil premium register. These are **purely optional for those parents who wish to buy them**. We will be doing plenty of revision in class, as well as sending home supplementary revision activities for homework.

To support the science topic on 'Evolution and Inheritance', you may wish to visit the following museums:

- Yorkshire Museum in York (not to be confused with the Castle Museum, York). It has some great information on Fossils and extinction.
- The Whitby Museum in Pannet Park, Whitby, also has a fantastic fossil collection including examples of the Ichthyosaur and Plesiosaur, which we will be studying as part of our topic.

Yorkshire Sculpture Park is also a great family day out, and would help to enhance our work on sculpture.

**As part of the preparation for high school, we encourage the children to take responsibility for being organised for lessons by having their own pencil case. Please encourage them to have it with them every day.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR PE KIT ON PE DAYS!**

### Dates—Spring 2017:

11th January 3.00 pm - 6HW Class Assembly

7th February 5.00pm—Year 5/6 SATs information evening

22nd February 3.00 pm - 6F Class Assembly

7th February —Sculpture Workshop in school

8th March — Visit to the Hepworth Gallery (both classes)

16th March 5.30—6.30 pm—Parents' Information Eve for Sex and Relationship Education (Y5/6)

29th / 30th March— Parents' Evening