

**A note from Miss Bailey**

Welcome back to the final half term of the year! I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support during SATs week - the children really benefited from arriving at school promptly. I was so impressed with the children and their positive attitude; they showed determination and resilience in what is always a challenging week – well done!

**Year 5/6, Class 11  
Newsletter**

**Important Reminders:**

As the weather begins to improve, please ensure your child brings a suitable water bottle into school.

Music lessons will continue this half term on a Monday afternoon.

Year 5 PE is still on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Gillett.

**This term in class we are learning about...**

Our topic this half term is Beast Creator which is a science based topic. The children will be using and constructing classification keys to identify mini-beasts and creating habitats for them in the classroom. In addition, they will be describing the life cycle of a frog.

In D&T, the children will be designing and constructing a mini-beast hotel from a range of materials and creating their own model of a mini-beast using a range of materials and joining techniques.

In geography, the children will venture into the local area, locating mini-beasts in their natural habitat. Upon their return to the classroom, they will locate and plot on a map where mini-beasts from around the world can be found.

In art, the children will be asked to create a detailed drawing of a mini-beast and will be challenged to create their own 'Fascinating Fact File' of a mini-beast of their choice.

**Homework:**

Children will continue to receive homework each Wednesday, which is due in the following Wednesday for:

- Maths Shed
- Spelling Shed

Your child will bring their reading book home every night. Please read with them – daily if possible – and log your comments. Books will be checked, and signed, every week in school by either myself or Mrs Gillett..

**Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:**

\* Year 5 ONLY - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Dene Community School - Transition Day

\* Year 5 ONLY - The afternoons of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Dene Community School - STEM Activities (Afternoon only)

\* Year 6 ONLY - The secondary school your child will be attending will be arranging transition days; this information is provided directly from the Secondary School. Please check the dates provided in any correspondence from them.

\* Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Moor House Trip (Non-residential children)

\* Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – Year 5/6 Residential to Kingswood (Hexham)

\* Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 @ 10am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Sports Day will also be in July 2019 – date TBC

