

A note from Miss Lindsay

I hope you have had a wonderful half term and enjoyed a well-deserved break. I am very much looking forward to helping the children's learning move forwards and continue reading our class novel – The BFG. Reading is vital part of your child's education and development so I hope to promote a love of reading in my class. It is also important that children read at home three times a week and bring their reading records to school signed by an adult. Thank you for your support.

Year 3, Class 6b
Newsletter

Important Reminders:

Swimming for Year 3, Class 6 children will begin this half term. This will take place on Wednesday mornings. Please ensure your child brings appropriate swimwear, a towel and a swimming hat each week. Every child is expected to be able to swim 25m by the end of primary school; therefore it is vital they attend every swimming lesson.

This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this half term is 'Mighty Metals'. In design and Technology, children will explore arrangement of levers and their functions. They will design, make and test a range of spinners made from different materials to see which work best. Children will also design, make and test a range of parachutes from a range of materials and make a wind chime from a range of metals. In Art, children will create embossed foil patterns and make jewellery using beads. In science, children will learn about and investigate forces, clothing and movements rates. They will learn about magnetism and label the North and South poles of a magnet as well as exploring objects are attracted to magnets. They will also investigate the strength of different objects on magnetic pulls and record their results carefully. Children will learn about the importance of iron and carry out a comparative test using strong magnets on a range of breakfast cereals that contain iron.

Homework:

The children are enjoying their online homework and are becoming familiar with the routines in place. Homework is set, for maths and spelling, every Wednesday and it is to be handed in on the following Wednesday. There are opportunities provided throughout the week for children to use school equipment to complete their homework if they are unable to do so at home. Please encourage your child to complete their homework on time as it supports their learning in the classroom. Thank you.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

Wednesday 6th March 2019 – Swimming lessons begin

Thursday 7th March 2019 – World Book Day

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th March 2019 – Parents Evening Week

Friday 22nd March 2019 – Class 6b Assembly

Friday 29th March 2019 - Class 6b Assembly

Friday 5th April 2019 – Easter Egg Decoration Day

