

## A note from Miss Bailey

Happy Easter everybody; I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break! The children have been working incredibly hard over the last half-term and I am very proud of the resilience they have shown. Their scores are improving all of the time and I am already excited to welcome them back after the holidays for their final push for success! Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child is punctual and attends school every day –this will enable them to reach their full potential.

## Year 5/6, Class 11 Newsletter

### Important Reminders:

Year 6 - SATs booster club will continue every Tuesday and Thursday morning up until the week of the SATs (WB: 13<sup>th</sup> May). Children are asked to arrive by 8am ready for a prompt start for learning at 8:10am. During SATs week, children will be invited for breakfast from 8am each day (Monday to Thursday) where they will take part in Relax Kids and some last minute revision.

Year 5 – remember PE will still be on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Gillett.

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

Our topic for this half-term is called: Peasants, Princes and Pestilence! Children will be looking at The Plague. They will be finding out how and where it originated, how it spread and how it affected the people of Britain. The children will be asked to analyse a range of sources to learn more about how people tried to protect themselves from the plague, how it was diagnosed and beliefs people held about suitable treatments. Children will then develop their understanding of social classes and hierarchies, looking in detail at the typical life of a knight, a king and a peasant. In science, the children will be comparing the life-cycle of different creatures and explaining how this may have contributed to the rapid spread of the plague. In D&T, we will be exploring how things were recorded in medieval times through printing and making our own medieval books. We will bind them using techniques such as sewing.

### Homework:

Both Year 5 and Year 6 will still be set their spelling and maths homework online each week on SpellingShed.com This is set on a Wednesday afternoon and should be completed by Wednesday morning.

Year 6 - during the Easter holidays, you were set some online homework, specifically designed to support with the SATs called SATs Boot Camp. The webpage can be accessed using the following link: <https://www.satsbootcamp.co.uk/sbc/>  
**Please come and see me if you've lost your login.**

### Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

**These date are relevant to Year 6 only.**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Sample Mathematics Paper (External Provider)

WB: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – KS2 SATs Week

Monday 13th May 2019	Tuesday 14th May 2019	Weds 15th May 2019	Thursday 16th May 2019	Friday 17th May 2019
English Spag - short answer questions (paper 1) Spelling test (paper 2)	English Reading paper	Mathematics Arithmetics (paper 1) Mathematics Reasoning (paper 2)	Mathematics Reasoning (paper 3)	No tests today

