

Year 6, Class 12 Newsletter

A note from Mrs. Stuart

Happy Easter everybody; I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break! The children have been working incredibly hard over the last half-term in preparation for their statutory assessments 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 – your dedication, and their determination to succeed, will enable Year 6 to reach their full potential.

Important Reminders:

SATs booster club will continue every Tuesday and Thursday morning up until the week of the SATs (WB: 13th May). Children are asked to arrive by 8am to enable them to enjoy breakfast and be 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. Please encourage your child to attend these sessions as, previous years have shown, they support the children in remaining focused on such an important day.

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:

During the Easter holidays, children will be asked to engage in some online homework, specifically designed to support them with their preparations for their SATs. They will be using a website called SATs Boot Camp which provides a variety of SAT-style papers and questions that will support them when revising for their maths and grammar papers.

Login details will be sent home with the children and the webpage can be accessed using the following link:
<https://www.satsbootcamp.co.uk/sbc/>

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

Wednesday 24th April 2019 – Sample Mathematics Paper (External Provider)

WB: 13th 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 |
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| 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 |

