

CLASS 5

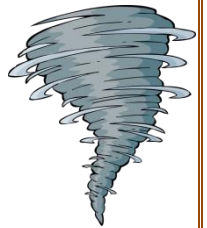
SUMMER NEWSLETTER



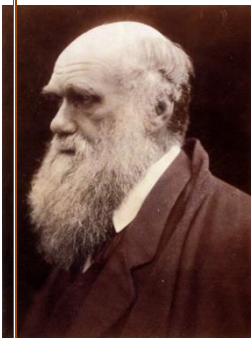
Welcome back to the new term, after what we hope was a relaxing Easter break. This Newsletter will provide some useful information about what is happening in our class during the Summer term.

Our theme is 'Where in the World?' We will be finding out

about volcanoes, tornadoes, tsunamis and earthquakes. Using this research, we will be able to write about what causes them and the effects they have on our world.



The children will continue to be taught as a whole class or in small groups with activities and tasks differentiated to meet their needs. As always, they will be encouraged to continue to work independently, leading their own research and learning. Art and DT will link to our themes and we will be cooking and creating Papier Mache models.

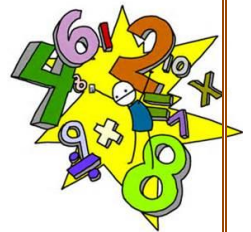


Our Science topic this term is Living Things. We will be investigating how animals reproduce, their habitats and how they are classified.



Reading is still extremely important in Years 5 and 6 and you play a vital role in this, so please encourage your child to read a wide variety of texts and question their understanding of it. Even the most able readers benefit from reading out loud, so try and make it a regular part of your routine.

Quick recall of all times tables are vital, so please continue to practise these with your child.



In class, I will continue to be supported by Mrs Carrick and Miss Golding. My PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) time is on a Thursday afternoon when the children will be taught

Religious Education and French by Mrs Addison and Mr Cutts. We are timetabled to have PE with a specialist sports coach on a Tuesday afternoon. All children need a plain white Tshirt, black shorts and trainers for P.E. For outdoor activities, a black tracksuit or sweatshirt and joggers can be worn in cooler weather.



Also remember to send your child with a water bottle which can be refilled from the water dispenser during the school day. This is especially important during the warmer weather. Hydration is vital to keep healthy and maintain concentration.

A Homework Grid will be sent home again shortly with a variety of tasks for your child to complete. Please assist in helping your child meet these deadlines as it helps stand them in good stead for secondary school.



The SATs tests for the Year 6 children take place during the week commencing Monday 14th May. They have worked hard to prepare for them and we wish them luck.

Once again, we are looking forward to an exciting, fun and challenging term. Please remember you are always welcome to come in and talk to us if you have any concerns, queries or just want to have a chat.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Shaw and the Class 5 team

