

14th May 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

How lovely it has been to have all of the children back into school together again, showing such curiosity in all of their exciting learning.

As you are aware, formal SATs are not compulsory for Year 6 children this year. Instead, we will be using teacher assessment, based on their attainment throughout the year.

Literacy This term, the children will continue to study a range of genres. This will continue our work with Oranges in No Man's land- which links with our RE topic of Islam and our Geography topic of Lebanon. To celebrate our learning, we shall be having a Lebanon Day which will take place on Wednesday 26th June. You do not need to bring anything for this and must still wear school uniform. 'Super skills' sessions will continue daily. Please support your child by helping them learn their spellings - especially the statutory ones that are on our class website page.

Accelerated Reader Can I remind you that you can see how well your child is doing with their quizzing by logging onto Renaissance Home Connect. Ask your child for their log in details. Certificates celebrating the amount of words read have proven to be a big incentive to encourage children to read more.

Mathematics

In Maths, we continue to put a strong emphasis on reasoning and learning through problem solving and investigations. Especially after SATs, we shall be planning a lot of group work that enables the children to utilise and celebrate the skills that they have learned.

Science

In science, we will be looking at the topic 'materials', focusing on properties of materials and carrying out experiments such as finding out which materials are soluble. We will be working scientifically in our lessons.

PE

PE will be on a Friday afternoon this term. Please ensure that your child has both indoor and outdoor PE kit in school each day, as PE timetables may change - especially in the Summer Term.

Preview learning homework.

This term, homework will continue to be set as a pre-learning activity. Please continue to support your child with the tasks that they bring home, as it enables them to pursue a more interesting line of enquiry.

Spellings and Times Tables

Spellings will continue to be sent home every Friday, ready for the test the following Friday. Spelling words will be taken both from the year 5 & 6 statutory word list and the spelling rules for year 5 & 6. Please support your children with learning these weekly. It is a priority for children to continue to learn their times tables at home as this supports all of the other learning within Maths. Please encourage your child to do this at home.

Should you need to talk to me you can either catch me at school or contact me by email. My email address is: flilley@highweekprimary.co.uk.

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