



# Year 6 Newsletter

## Summer Term 1

Welcome back, and we hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. This term is an extremely busy term in Year 6 as the children prepare for their end of Key Stage tests. Please help your child prepare by encouraging them to complete any homework set and ensure that they get plenty of rest for those hard-working brains! Remember, if you have any questions or concerns, please speak to myself or Mrs Bell either before or after school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Shires and Mrs Bell

### English

This half term there will be a big focus on grammar in some of our English lessons as the children consolidate their knowledge of the required terminology. In writing, the children will complete a range of tasks including diary entries, letters and descriptive pieces all based on the book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan.

The children will continue to complete daily RAMP reading activities based on increasingly challenging texts and a range of genres.

### Maths

Our focus will be on consolidating our learning in the areas of shape, angles and statistics. There will be daily arithmetic practice as part of each lesson.

Please encourage your child to play multiplication games on *Times Table Rockstars* – little and often really does make a difference!

### Science

Our focus will be *Living Things and their Habitats*. The children will learn about classification systems and carry out investigations where they will observe similarities and differences in animals, plants and micro-organisms.

### Homework

Online spelling learning tasks will be set weekly via *Purple Mash* and the children will continue to bring home weekly work related to their SAT tests.

### RE

Our topic this half term is 'What matters most to Christians and Humanists?' The children will explore big questions such as: *Can we be good without God?* and *What would your perfect world look like?*

### History

Our focus this half term is history where the children will be learning about the Indus Valley Civilization and comparing this with other ancient civilizations they have studied previously.

### Core Christian Value



### Honesty



5<sup>th</sup> June - King's Coronation Celebrations in school

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Break up for half term





Please note: Our PE day this half term is THURSDAY – please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their school PE kit on this day each week.



**Remember:**

Please be respectful when parking outside school at the start and end of each day.

Thank you.

