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Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you've all had a fantastic Christmas break with your families.

Mrs Rourke and I are really looking forward to another very busy, but fun filled term with Year 6.

There is so much to get through this term and it is vital that your child is in school. We are striving as a class to gain 100% attendance every single week! Any work missed by the children will be sent home as extra homework to ensure they don't miss out on any key learning.

Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards, Mrs D Douglas

TOPICS THIS TERM

RE this term will be taught by Mrs McAllister.

In Science we are going to be studying Evolution and Inheritance and this will link to some of our English texts, including Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.

Our Geography topic this term focuses on The Lake District. We will be studying the importance of water, weather conditions, developing fieldwork and map skills and looking at wider parts of the world.

PE is every Tuesday and children must have a **FULL CHANGE OF CLOTHES** (white T-shirt and black trousers/shorts), hair tied back and no jewellery.

SATS TESTS

SATS will take place the week commencing Monday 14th May 2018. Children will sit a number of tests throughout the week for which we have already begun preparing. If you have any questions/queries regarding the tests please feel free to call in and have a chat.

Further information to follow.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be much more frequent this term as we prepare for SATs and Secondary school. The SATs revision guides that children were given in the Autumn term will really support their homework!

Pick and Mix homework will also be available for the children to complete.

Spellings are handed out every Monday and tested the following Friday.

Regular Times tables tests will continue at different stages within the week.

*Children are still being encouraged to read **every night** for at least 20 minutes. Reading records will be checked weekly to ensure. Please use the small prompt book to support your child in developing their reading understanding skill.*

*Please continue to support your child in achieving their goals with **lots of positive praise** to help us boost their*

