

Class 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2008

I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter Holiday and are ready for the busy term ahead. I am looking forward to the trip to Robinwood for a few action packed days! During May we have the important SATs. SATs week is Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May. Please make sure your child attends school that week - even if they are feeling ill! Arrangements can be made that they complete their assessment and then go home! A time table for the SATs is attached to the end of the newsletter. No sooner have SATs finished then it is serious preparation for Secondary school. The final Summer Term of Primary school for Year 6 children is very busy and very exciting.

Literacy Texts will include:

- 'The Story of Perseus' - a traditional story;
- 'The Convergence of the Twain' - a poem by Thomas Hardy;
- 'The Jabberwocky' - Lewis Carroll;
- 'The Singing Bone' - from the fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm;
- 'The Hobbit' - J R R Tolkien;
- Usborne Big Book of Puzzle Adventure books.

Science:

- 'More About Dissolving'
- Reversible and Irreversible Changes'

Topic:

- Geography - 'Investigating Water, Rivers and Coastlines'
- R.E. - 'Hindu Culture'

Booster Days

During this half term we will continue with 'Tuesday SATs Booster Days'. We cover work in preparation for the SATs in May; Mathematics, English and Science. The children have been given some revision books to use at home. Each week, as part of their homework, the children will be told which area for Science to revise in preparation for the next 'Tuesday Booster'.

Games: Every Wednesday afternoon. If the weather is suitable this will be outdoor games, so could you please provide suitable outdoor clothing and footwear e.g. warm tracksuit/fleece, outdoor trainers.

P.E: Every Friday afternoon - the hall is available. Children will need shorts, a T-shirt and a pair of indoor shoes (trainers or plimsols)

Homework (a reminder)

I normally give out homework on a Monday and it is due back on a Friday. Some of this homework will be revision for the SATs tests taken in May 2008. As part of the homework the children should be reading for approximately 20 - 30 minutes per evening. This can be reading to an adult or reading to themselves e.g. before lights out!

Best Wishes,
Mrs. J. Carroll

SATs Timetable

Monday 12 th May 2008	Science Test A (45 minutes) Science Test B (45 minutes)
Tuesday 13 th May 2008	English Writing - shorter task (20 mins) Spelling Test English Writing - longer task (45 minutes)
Wednesday 14 th May 2008	English Reading Test (1 hour)
Thursday 15 th May 2008	Mental Mathematics Test (20 minutes) Mathematics Test A - non calculator paper (45 minutes)
Friday 16 th May 2008	Mathematics Test B - calculator paper (45 minutes)