

Class 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2011

I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter Holiday and the extended Bank Holiday and are ready for the busy term ahead. I am looking forward to the trip to Edinburgh for a few action packed days! During May we have the important SATs.

SATs week is Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th 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 back of this newsletter. No sooner have SATs finished then it is (for the Yr6 children) serious preparation for Secondary School. The final Summer Term of Primary school is very busy and very exciting.

Literacy Texts will include:

- **Gorilla** by Anthony Browne
- **Changes** by Anthony Browne
- **Earthways, Earthwise** selected by Judith Nicholls
- **Harry Potter Books - extracts from**
- The Philosophers Stone by J.K. Rowling.
- The Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling.
- The Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling.)
- The Order of the Phoenix by J.K. Rowling.
- **Kensuke's Kingdom** Michael Morpurgo
- **From Hereabout Hill** Michael Morpurgo

Science:

- 'Earth, sun and moon'
- 'Keeping Healthy'

Topic:

- Geography - 'A Contrasting Locality - Edinburgh'
- History - 'The Indus Valley'

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: Although the hall is available we will go outside if the weather is suitable. Children will need shorts, a T-shirt and a pair of indoor shoes (trainers or plimsols) as well as their outdoor kit.

Homework (a reminder)

I normally give out homework on a Monday and it is due back on a Friday. 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,

Miss J Wilkinson

SATs Timetable (Year 5 children will be completing their optional SATs during these times)

Monday 9 th May 2011	English Reading Test (1 hour)
Tuesday 10 th May 2011	English Writing - shorter task (20 mins) Spelling Test English Writing - longer task (45 minutes)
Wednesday 11 th May 2011	Mental Mathematics Test (20 minutes) Mathematics Test A - non calculator paper (45 minutes)
Thursday 12 th May 2011	Mathematics Test B - calculator paper (45 minutes)