

Year 6- Barley Newsletter
Summer Term

Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed the holidays and are well-rested!

SATS

The children have been working extremely hard this year and their efforts will culminate in the statutory tests on the following dates:

Monday 14th May – English Grammar, Punctuation and Spellings

Tuesday 15th May – English Reading

Wednesday 16th May – Mathematics Papers 1 & 2

Thursday 17th May – Mathematics Paper 3

Topic

Following this year's SATS tests, we will be learning about the Terrible Tudor's and the impact that their reign over England had on society. How many Tudor monarchs were there and when did they live? What made Henry VIII such a fearsome king? Why was Queen Elizabeth I so successful as a queen? What were the arts like at the time? What were Tudor buildings like? What did people wear and eat? What was crime and punishment like?

In science, we will focus on our circulatory system and how to keep it in good working order, as well as classifying plants and animals.

In geography, we will compare the landscape and culture of South America with our own.

We are also having a big push on recycling, conservation and looking after our environment and have included some activities related to this in our home learning. We will be collecting old batteries in class so please contribute to our recycling effort.

Our hook for this topic will be a D&T Tudor enrichment day where we will create Tudor houses and take part in some baking. We will also be receiving a visit from a Shakespeare company! There will also be our exciting York residential from the 21st to 23rd May.

PE

Monday and Tuesday

PLEASE ensure that your child remembers to bring their FULL PE kit. Children will be going outside, where possible, please ensure they have outside and inside footwear and suitable clothing.

Water

Could you also ensure your child has a water bottle in school too, as keeping hydrated is important and does impact positively on pupils' learning. Thank you.

Home Learning

Please check your son/daughter's Home Learning book. Children are expected to read a minimum of 3 times per week and in addition will be given tasks related to their reading. Maths home learning will be times table practice using TT Rockstars. Pupils are expected to complete a topic based activity each week. Topic home learning is given on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday.

CGP Books

All CGP books are expected in school every day. Related tasks will be set on the following days:

GPS: Set Monday, Hand in by Wednesday

Reading: Set Tuesday, Hand in Thursday

Arithmetic: Set Wednesday, Hand in by Friday

Maths: Set Friday, Hand in by Monday

School Web-Site

We like to keep everyone informed of what is happening in our school, so we ensure photos, blogs and work are sent to our school web site. Keep a look on our website.

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