

A note from Mr. Bainbridge

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

We are entering the final term of the school year. We still have lots to look forward to, including the SATs and the overnight camping trip.

Remember, should you ever need to see me you can catch me at the classroom door before or after school.

Year 6– Class 12 Summer Term

Important Reminders:

The classroom door opens at 8.45am and closes at 8.50am. Anyone who arrives after this time will come in through the Learning Zone door.

PE is now on a Monday afternoon. This term we are learning rugby and tennis and after the May half-term break we will be doing athletics.

Just a reminder, children can come into school wearing their PE kit. The school PE kit is a white t-shirt and black joggers/shorts.

This term in class we are learning about...

- **English** – after our SATs, we will be learning about Northern Lights, by Philip Pullman, as well as exploring a range of texts for short periods. These will include Kensuke's Kingdom and Point Blanc.
- **Art** – our new art topic is about photography, where we will be exploring self-portraits and different camera aspects.
- **History** – our first History topic is the Victorians. Children will be learning about how society and settlements changed during this period. After May half-term, we will be completing our local history study focusing on coal mining in the local area.
- **Geography** – our Geography topics are all about North and South America. We will be looking at the location of these continents and the physical features (mountains and rivers) found in them.
- **Science** – our Science topic is all about Forces (frictions, air resistance and water tension). After May half-term we will be looking at how our bodies change.
- **D&T** – our new topic is all about Artificial Intelligence (AI) where the children will be designing sensors to detect sunlight.
- **Computing** – our topic is all about the Mars Rover. The children will be learning more about coding.

Homework:

We will continue to be set homework each Friday, which needs to be completed by the following Friday. Children also have Bedrock to complete.

Should you require another copy of your child's login details please let me know and I will print out a new copy.

Banded books will be checked through the week and replaced once completed.

Please ensure your child brings their banded book into school each day, and try to read with your children at home 3 times a week.

Thank you for your support.

Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:

- Parents Evenings – Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th April
- Kings' Coronation activity afternoon – Friday 27th April
- Year 5 and 6 trip to Beamish – Tuesday 16th May → details will be sent out shortly
- Year 6 trip to Moor House – Thursday 13th and Friday 14th July

