

Year 6 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter and are looking forward to the busy Summer term ahead.

SATs

As I'm sure you are aware Year 6 take their SATs assessments during the week beginning 14th May. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

This is how the curriculum looks for this term:

English – This half term we will be looking at fictional stories, explanation texts and instruction writing.

Maths – This term we will be doing problem solving activities/ projects linked to all areas of the curriculum.

Science – We will be looking at the two topics 'Let it shine' and 'We are dinosaur hunters'.

Physical Education – Striking and fielding games and athletics.

Topic – Rivers and Mountains

- **History** – We will look at the Aswan Dam in Egypt and famous climbers of Mount Everest including Sir Edmund Hillary.
- **Geography** – We will look in detail at the physical features of rivers and mountains. We will use an atlas to identify and locate significant rivers and mountains in the UK and the wider world; understand how waterfalls are created and how a river meanders in addition to researching what causes a flash flood and identifying where this has happened in the UK.

Art and DT – Children will design and make their own vehicle (buggy).

Computing – E-safety – how to be safe online; collect, analyse, evaluate and present data and information using Microsoft programmes e.g. Word and PowerPoint and learn how to debug simple programmes.

Diary Dates

- **Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May** - SATs week
- **Friday 25th May** - Inset Day
- **Tuesday 5th June** – Year 6 Sex Education Parents' Meeting
- **Friday 8th June** – Collaboration day in Sutton Park
- **Wednesday 13th June** – Sex Education session
- **Wednesday 18th July** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- **Thursday 19th July** – Leavers' party

We will also have two trips this term, one to Drayton Manor and the other to Dovedale (**dates tbc**).

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind Regards,
Miss H. Bates