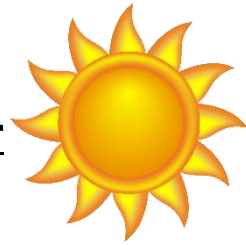


# Year 6 Summer Newsletter



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter and are looking forward to the busy Summer term ahead. This term we will be completing our own SATs, and we will also host breakfast club!

## **English**

**Reading:** We will be looking at a range of texts across the term. 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be analysing settings, atmosphere and identifying the audience of each text and how writing differs to suit this.

**Writing:** Some of our writing this term will be inspired by our class topic: Rivers and Mountains. We will be writing setting descriptions, poems, recounts, letters and explanations.

**Maths:** We will secure our understanding of shape properties and statistics: focusing on angles and creating graphs. We will also work on our problem solving skills across the term.

**Science:** 'We're Evolving' is our science topic for this half term. We will discover how living things have evolved over time and analyse fossils to learn about living things that inhabited Earth millions of years ago.

## **Topic – Rivers and Mountains**

**History:** The children will learn about how rivers have been used over time and observe changes in landscape across a period of time. They will also complete a study on a river and its historical uses.

**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 Design Technology:** The children will be designing their own vehicle (buggy). Then they will apply their technology skills to create and build their design!

**Physical Education:** This term we will be playing a range of exciting sports. We will start with Cricket and Indoor Athletics, mastering skill and control. Then we will move on to Rounders, Hockey and Outdoor Athletics.

**Music:** This term we will be having a go at creating our own music, and then reflecting on all the skills we have learnt this year.

**Homework:** Homework will remain the same as previous terms.

## **Diary Dates**

- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May** - SATs week    **Breakfast Club 17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> May** – 8:15-9:00
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** - Inset Day
- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Drayton Manor
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

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 Lockett & Miss Harrison

