

YEAR 6 - CLASS NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2023

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To Parents of: +

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Class Newsletter ~ Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that you all had a wonderful relaxing Easter break, and have consumed plenty of chocolate. We have now arrived in the Summer term!

Expectations for homework will remain the same for this term with spellings sent out on Fridays for a test the following week. The round the world (and out into the Solar System) challenge will continue to be on a Friday as well. As I have mentioned, after the children have completed their SATs, I will be setting them some homework to do that relates to the lessons we are completing in school. The children will also have a weekly retrieval quiz on Kahoot on a Monday afternoon before Science. These have proved incredibly successful and a great deal of fun as well.

In English this term, Year 6 will be covering Shackleton's Journey, The Flood, Anatomy, Politics and reflective writing. The expectations for their engagement and effort in this subject remain as high as ever. In Maths, we will start with calculation before moving onto position and direction, algebra and then problem solving to prepare them fully for Maths in Year 7.

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon with Mr Walter and a Friday with Mr Emery. Can I please remind children that black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms and a white top are our uniform expectations. Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear on every day so that they can join in.

This term, we have many trips to look forward to. We have the two residential to London and to Bude for our celebration surfing trip. All of the relevant information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Year 6 will be undertaking their SATs tests beginning on Tuesday 9th May. As is traditional, we would like to invite all of the children in at 8 o'clock for a team breakfast on all of the days that they are taking the tests. I would like to remind you all that we try and make these formal assessments as pressure free as we can. I know the children will want to do their best (and I am confident that they will). Please do let me know if there are any anxieties and we will work with them to ease them!

We have been contacted by the majority of secondary schools regarding transition days and step-up days to Year 7. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, then please do get in touch.

If you have any questions about anything regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please email admin@winkleigh.devon.sch.uk and we will try our best to reply within 48 hours.

Thanks,

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