Year 6—Summer 1 Term Newsletter

Must bring to school:

- School bag
- Reading folder
- Reading Record Book
- Independent Learning Projects
- PE Kit—Wednesday (Netball) and Friday (Tennis)

Topic

Our new topic is...

A whale of a time/The arrival

Traits

Self-regulation, Social responsibility, Understanding others, Positive relationships and Kindness.

Homework

- Reading (children need to read everyday and have an adult write in their reading record at least once a week)
- Times table Rock stars (sessions for the week need to be completed and will be checked on Friday)
- Spellings (will be set every week)
- Spell Zone (additional spelling)
- Independent Learning Projects—History

Communication

We use ClassDojo regularly as our main way of communicating with you. Please enable notifications or check daily

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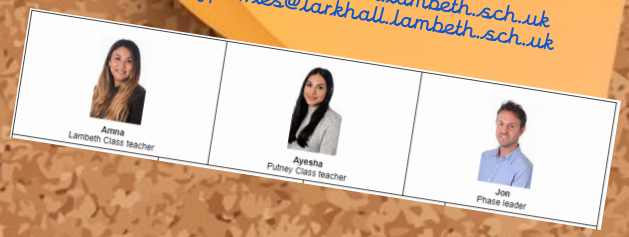

Important dates

28.04 Mock SATs

05.05 Bank Holiday- School Closed

15.05 SATs week

19.05 Outdoor Learning Week

23.05 Own clothes day

Children need to be in school at 8:30am - 8:40am each morning! We register at 8.45 am.

Personally, Social, Character Development

The traits that we will be focusing on this term are: **Self-regulation, Social responsibility, Understanding others, Positive relationships, and Kindness**.

It would be great if you could discuss these with your child at home.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

This term we will be starting our very own **Independent Learning Projects** where children will research a particular period of interest that they will research in great detail. These will be presented to the rest of the class in Week 6.

In Geography, we will be learning all about rivers for our **'Raging Rivers'** topic.

In RE, we will continue to learn about **peace** and what it means to all people.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

This term, we will be reading two key texts to inspire our writing where we will be writing **humorous instructions** and a **diary entry.**

The children will also be exposed to many past papers in reading, grammar and spelling in order to prepare them for the upcoming tests.

Please remind the children to continue practising their spellings at home.

Understanding the Arts

This term, we will be exploring a variety of artists and their styles. We will also be focusing on creativity as a form of activism.

The children will experiment with printing, collaging and sketching techniques as they express their ideas around change, voice and action.

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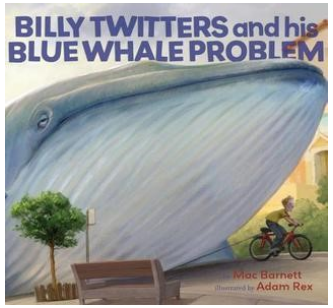

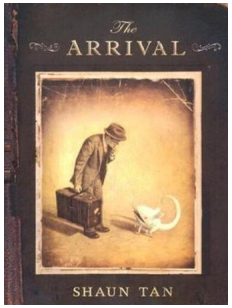

Computing

In computing this term we will be continuing to look at **Creating media: 3-D Modelling.** The children will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. They will then plan, develop, and evaluate their own 3D model of a building.

Science and Technological Understanding

This term, children will be exploring the science of **forces**. We will be taking part in investigations to study this area of science using levers and springs.

Mathematical Understanding

This term we are looking at the following areas within the maths curriculum:

- **Shape—angles and drawing shapes accurately**
- **Geometry—Position and direction**

These are the final units of maths that will be covered before their SATs week which ensures that they are able to answer any questions that relate to these areas.

Children will continue to practise number skills throughout the day.

Understanding Physical Health

PE this term will be focusing on **Netball** and **Tennis.** These will be excellent opportunities to show off their BLP skills, especially collaborating, perseverance and noticing.

Children are able to come to school in their PE kits on Wednesday and Fridays.