Year 6—Summer 1 Term Newsletter

Must bring to school:

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

Topic

Our new topic is...

A whale of a time

Traits

Creativity, Self-regulation, Social responsibility, Understand others, Positive relationships, 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)
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Communication

We use ClassDojo regularly as our main way of communicating with you.

Please continue to send us your Wow Moments, pictures and messages.

Contact us on ClassDojo or by email.

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Important dates

- 22.04 Earth Day
- 24.04—Spanish Day
- 04.05—Bank Holiday
- 05.05—Anti-bullying Day
- 07.05—Polling day—school closed
- WB 11.05- SATs Week
- WB 18.05 —Outdoor learning Week

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: **Creativity, Self-regulation, Social responsibility, Understand others, Positive relationships, Kindness**

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

History, Geography & Social Understanding

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

For Earth Day, we will be learning about climate change, our carbon footprint, and how we can care for our planet. Children will explore how small actions can make a big difference in protecting the world around us.

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.**

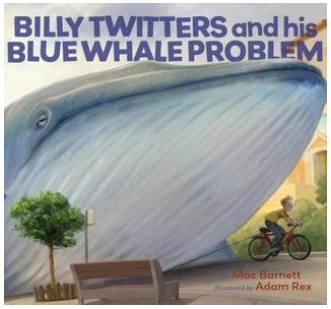
The children will also be exposed to many past papers in reading, grammar and spelling in order to prepare them for the upcoming tests.

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

Understanding the Arts

This term, we will be exploring the work of a range of artists and their unique styles. Children will experiment with different techniques inspired by these artists, with a focus on reflection, printmaking, and the role of art in activism. Through creative exploration and discussion, pupils will learn how artists use their work to express ideas, respond to the world around them, and inspire change. We look forward to seeing their creativity come to life!

A whale of a time



Computing

In computing this term we will be continuing to look at **Creating media:** webpage creation.

Science and Technological Understanding

In Science, we will be learning about the parts of a whale and using this knowledge to support writing. Children will create humorous instructional texts on how to wash a blue whale, combining creativity with their understanding of whale features.

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 Tennis and Netball. 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 Thursdays and Fridays.