

Summer Term Newsletter 6GP



Stoodley Pike Monument

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know, next week is SATS week, please make sure your child comes to school on time. We will be providing breakfast from 9.00 in the new building. The timetable for the week is as follows:

	9.20-10.45		11.00 - 12.00	12.00 - 12.30
13.05	English GPS Paper 1 (short answer questions) (45 mins)	Playtime 10.45 - 11.00	English GPS Paper 2 (spelling)	
14.05	English Reading Test (1 hour)			
15.05	Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic (30 mins) 9.10 - 9.50		Maths Paper 2: Reasoning (40 mins) 10.15 - 10:55	
16.05	Maths Paper 3: Reasoning (40 mins)			

On Friday 17th May, we will be walking up to the Bridestones. Please ensure you have given permission via the Gateway app. The walk to the Bridestones is the start of our new topic 'Todventure'.

Here are some of the exciting things we are going to be learning about this term. (We are in the process of trying to organise a school trip to a museum, there is also the leavers' assembly too).

IMPORTANT DATES:

Transition day to High School - Friday 5th July

Leavers' concert - 18th July 2pm

Topic	This Summer term the children will be learning all about our local area. We will be focussing on map reading, the industrial revolution and John Fielden. There will be a range of activities based around Todmorden, which will include the Todmorden Trail, a visit to our art exhibition at Platform One, the Centre Vale Park Heritage trail and the Commonwealth War graves. (All of these activities will be covered by our 'walks in the local area' letter). We want to capture their imaginations and make them proud to be part of our rich heritage.
English	In the coming weeks in English, we will continue with our text-based focus. The main text is "Street Child" by Berlie Doherty but we will also be using non-fiction texts linked to the history of Todmorden.
Reading	Children will be reading daily in class in addition to guided reading sessions where they will take part in a range of reading activities. Reading daily at home with your child will really help them with their fluency and understanding. Books will come home each day with your child's reading record. Please remember to sign or make a small comment when you have read at home and ensure that your child comes to school every day with their book and reading record.
Maths	In maths, our initial focus this term will be revision for SATS. We will be following the White Rose Maths Hub planning which includes extended algebra, geometry and shape and fractions review.
Science	This term we will be studying Evolution and Inheritance and Adaptation. As a class, we will be particularly focussing on Darwin's finches. Charlotte Crook, a science teacher from Todmorden High school will be delivering some Science lessons; the first is dissection!
PE	On Thursdays it will be indoor PE when the children will be taking part in a range of athletic activities. Outdoor PE will be on Fridays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.
Computing	In computing this term we will be Coding . We'll also be using Purple Mash animation tools to build knowledge and skills in this area of computing.
PSHE	This term we will be focusing specifically on relationships, healthy lifestyle and living in the wider world. There will be a letter in the next few weeks which will expand on these topics.
Art / DT	Our focus artist will be L S Lowry and we will be carrying out some sketches out and about in Todmorden, to try and recreate that industrial landscape that is so recognisable.