

27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**CLASS 6 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled into their final term very quickly and are once again showing an incredible amount of effort and hard work! The first few weeks will be spent consolidating and revising the work we have done so far this year to ensure that the children are all fully prepared for the upcoming SATs. I am really impressed with the focus they are showing in class. Please let me know if you have any further questions regarding these tests.

**English**

In English, we will be working on completing a cross-curricular project on Charles Darwin and doing some written work on Whitby following our residential.

**Maths**

We will be working on applying our skills to a wide variety of mathematical problems and investigations to develop reasoning skills.

**History and Geography**

We will be completing our work on Charles Darwin and learning about Galapagos Islands. After our residential, we will be looking at some of the differences between Nottingham and Whitby.

**Science**

In Science we will be looking at electricity and circuits as well as looking at some of the key functions of the human body.

**Art and Design**

With the Summer Fayre fast approaching, we will be working on our art projects which will be framed and sold - they are going to be super!

**RE**

This term we will be completing our work on Islam and then exploring the theme of journeys.

**Computing**

We will be using Excel to produce more complicated spread sheets.

## PSHE/SRE

Children will be participating in the D.A.R.E (drug abuse resistance education) scheme which lasts for approximately 8 weeks and will start after half term. Please let me know if you have any further questions about the content of these sessions and I will try my best to help. SRE topics to be covered are relationships, conception and pregnancy. Again, I am happy to provide an outline of these sessions.

In PSHE we will be looking at the theme of moving on and changing as children prepare to make the transition to secondary school.

## PE

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays so please can children ensure they have their kits in school. Mr Turner will be doing athletics on Mondays and on Thursdays children will be taking part in invasion games (such as rounders).

## Music

Music will focus on the summer show; this will be revealed to the children after SATs. I know they are very excited about finding out what they will be doing!

Finally, here are some upcoming key dates:

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 SATs

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Whitby meeting for parents (4:00)

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Year 6 residential

I hope this letter has been helpful. Please let me know if I can do anything to help you further should you require.

Kind regards,

Miss Hislop