



Year 6 Newsletter

January 2019 What does it mean to be free?

Term 2.1 and 2.2

In this term children will be looking at how slavery was abolished in the United States, and what impact this had on society and the rest of the world.

Children will be also learning about the history of slavery over time, and what modern day slavery can involve today even though it is now illegal.

Children will learn about people that have immigrated from other countries for a more peaceful life, or more freedom.

In art children will deepen and broaden their skills in sketching and shading.

In science lessons, children will learn about the circulatory system, how the heart works and how diet and exercise have a positive impact on our lifestyles.

Year 6 SATs

Children will be partaking in a SATs this year.

In order to prepare children as best we can, we need to ensure children are in school everyday, focused and ready to learn.

Ideas for helping at home

Learning Logs

We send out learning logs each week on Friday, with activities which continue the children's learning from school. These should be completed and returned by the following Thursday.

Reading

Children have a wide range of books in class for them to take home and read with an adult. Children should now be reading for understanding, so it would be beneficial for them to read with an adult who can ask them questions to check their comprehension as they go along.

Maths

Continue practising all times tables with children as this helps their speed and confidence in their mental arithmetic. Key Stage 2 revision books are highly recommended and can be purchased from most book stores.

Dates for your diary

Peer Mediator conference—Thursday 17th January

Parent's SATs meeting—Thursday 17th January 14:30

Lucky Tray Day—Thursday 17th January

W/C January 28th Mock SATs

Friday 15th February Term ends

Monday 25th February Term starts.

W/C March 18th Mock SATs

Friday 29th March Term ends



P.E. Kits

These sessions take place on a Friday.

All children need a P.E. kit in school at all times where possible.

Children are asked to include shorts or leggings, a T-shirt, a jumper for outdoor and suitable footwear.

NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN ON P.E. DAYS.



Library Times

Children may borrow a school library book which they can enjoy reading at home for 1 week. Once a week the class will visit the library to change their book.

Library

In addition, your child can bring home a level appropriate book, to enhance their reading skills. Please complete the Reading Record book together with your child.