



## Y6 Amazon Class Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break and that the children are feeling refreshed and looking forward to their last term at Shire Oak. We have a very busy term ahead and are eagerly anticipating the exciting activities we have planned. You will also be aware that this term the children will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 SATs and we will be sending a separate letter with information about this.

**Our topic for the summer term is Starlight.** This focuses predominantly on science where we will cover two topics from the Year 5/6 science curriculum: **Light** and **Earth and space**. We have been busy arranging a trip to Jodrell Bank in Cheshire which will support our learning about space and will send a letter about this in the near future.

Weekly **art** lessons will continue with Ms Virgin on a Wednesday where work will link to our topic. In **computing** lessons children will be learning about and creating spreadsheets. In **RE** we will be exploring how growing up brings responsibility and commitment.

Towards the end of the term we will spend some time focusing on our **PSHCE** topic of Sex and Relationship Education. A separate letter will be sent home later in the term explaining how this is taught and inviting you to see the resources we will be using if you wish to.

The summer term will also be a busy time for Year 5/6 as we will be preparing our **Year 5/6 Production**. The performance date for this is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July - times and further details to follow.

On July 17<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 will also have the opportunity to take part in **Bikeability** - training children to safely ride their bikes on the roads. Again, children will bring a letter home about this nearer the time should they wish to take part.

**PE lessons** will continue to take place on Tuesday and Friday afternoons where we will be covering games and athletics. Please continue to ensure your child has the correct kit in school for this and send a note in if for any reason your child is unable to take part in a PE lesson.

As the weather will hopefully be getting warmer could you please also ensure that your child has a **water bottle** in school each day. This can either be taken home each night or left in school for us to put fresh water in each day.

As many children are still busy completing weekly homework which helps them prepare for the SATs and high school we will not be sending out a new **homework** leaflet this half term. We will continue to carry out weekly spelling tests and maths passports tests until the end of the school year so children will need to continue to work on these. We firmly believe that we want to send children ready for high school in September so will be continuing with these important skills after SATs.

Please do get in contact if there is anything at all you would like to discuss about your child or their learning. Feel free to arrange to see us by catching us at the start or the end of the day or by asking at the office to make an appointment.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Year 6 Staff

<b>Staff working in class this half term</b>	<b>PE Days</b>	<b>Reading book day</b>	<b>Maths Passport day</b>	<b>Spelling day</b>	<b>Library book day</b>
Mrs Mitchell (Mon-Wed) Mrs Flanagan (Wed-Fri) Ms Earl (Mon-Fri) Mrs Marlow (Mon-Thurs mornings)	Tuesday Friday	Everyday	Monday Friday	Monday Friday	Wednesday