

# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We'd like to welcome you back after a well-earned spring break.



There will be a focus on SATs preparation leading up to the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May. However, after the SATs are finished, the entire term will be filled by our topic 'The Tempest' which will encompass a wide range of learning, including transitioning to high school. Our main focus will be geography, finding out about coastal erosion. We will investigate physical and human characteristics, coasts and how they have changed over time through erosion and how sea defences help to slow this down. There will also be a local history study later in the term. Much of the maths curriculum has been taught so our focus will be on applying skills in different contexts through projects. As always, we will be linking our writing, as well as art, design technology and French, to our topic. PSHCE this term will focus on Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) – an opportunity to see the teaching materials and ask any questions will be provided closer to the time – and transitioning from primary to high school.

We will be learning tennis, rounders and athletics in PE sessions and the majority of our music sessions will be taken up learning the songs and script for our annual summer production to which you will all be invited.

If any of you happen to have any resources or expertise that would help in our topic areas, we would love to hear from you!

PE sessions will take place on **Thursday and Friday** afternoons. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit for both sessions each week: **a plain or Shire Oak white or purple t-shirt, dark shorts or bottoms, pumps or trainers**. If your child is unable to take part in a PE lesson, please contact the office, see a member of the classroom staff or write a note. Please note that, if your child takes part in lunchtime or afterschool sports clubs such as: football or rugby, they will need a separate change of clothes for this to ensure they have a clean set for every PE lesson.

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.

We will not be sending home the usual homework leaflet as we would like the class to prepare for their upcoming SATs. Extra reading and times table practice would be very useful on top of the work sent home after each pizza club. There is lots of revision material for KS2 SATs online but please do come and see us if you would like further assistance with this.

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 support.

Alun Davies

PE Days	Reading book day	Times Table day	Spelling day
Thursday and Friday	Everyday	Friday	Friday