

# Summer Term Class Newsletter

## Mrs Hurst's class.

**A note from Mrs Hurst**

Welcome back to our final term of the school year, I cannot believe how quick this year is going! I would just like to say a big thank you to you all for your amazing effort with your homework. Summer term is a busy but exciting one, Year 6's have their SAT's tests, the Anderton Centre trip and our leaver's assembly. In lessons, we have lots of exciting topics to cover and I'm personally looking forward to exploring our memories in art. We will need to start collecting shoe boxes for this! Thank you for your continued support this year; it does not go unnoticed.

**English**

This term in English, our unit focus will be a story called Shackleton's Journey by William Grill and Hansel and Gretel by Neil Gaiman.

**We are reading...** Our class reads for this term will focus on two main books. Our non-fiction book is Survivors by David Long and our transition book to prepare us for high school is The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow

**Maths**

In maths this term, we will be focusing on geometry and statistics. As Y6 are completing their SAT'S this term, we will be focusing on our arithmetic skills daily.

Please continue to complete maths homework weekly.

**Time is of the essence, please continue to ask your child the time on an analogue clock as well as digital.**

**Science**

This term we will be focusing on the light evolution and inheritance.

We will then be focusing on why we group and classify living things?

**History**

This term, children are exploring Ancient Greece, learning how independent city-states like Athens and Sparta developed different systems of government. They will also study the achievements of Alexander the Great, focusing on his empire-building and how his conquests spread Greek ideas and culture across vast regions.

**Geography**

This term, children are learning about volcanoes, including how they form, why they erupt, and their impact on people and the environment. They will also explore climate and biomes, understanding how different climates shape ecosystems around the world and influence the plants, animals, and human activity within them.

**Other curriculum information:**

Homework

Homework will be given out each **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Thursday**. Homework will always be linked to something we are doing in class. This is likely to be LBQ.

Home Reading

Please listen to your child read at least **three** times per week for at least 15 minutes and record it in their diary. Diaries must be signed by an adult after each read and need to be in school each **Wednesday** to be checked by Mrs Holt.

**Reading Plus needs to be used 3 times at home too.**

TT Rock stars and Spelling tests.

Children are expected to complete 20 minutes of TTRockstars which will be set each week. This is due every Thursday.

Spellings will be posted on DOJO every Monday for a test the following **Monday**.

**Other curriculum information**

**Skills Builder-** The two skills we will be focusing on this term are creativity and leadership.

**Art and Design-** We will be looking at making memories through sculpture.

**Design Technology-** We will be waistcoats through sewing.

**Computing** – Throughout the year we will complete online safety lessons. Alongside that, this term we will be exploring the data handling systems and creating media.

**PSHE** – We will discuss health and well-being and living in the wider world.

**PE** – Summer term, children will partake in athletics and tennis.

**RE** – During the first half term, we will explore how can art, architecture and poetry express beliefs and why do some people believe in life after death?

**Music** – This term in music, we will be looking pop art.

**Spanish** – We will be focusing on at school and the Vikings.

**We will continue to support UNICEF as a class cause. Well done for all our amazing money raising in the spring term.**

**This is an important year for Year 6 as they will be completing their SATS. Please continue with homework weekly and remember booster sessions will take place up until the week of the assessments.**