

# Y6- Spring Newsletter (2)

I hope that you have all had a great half term and the children have recharged their batteries for a very busy half term ahead.

## **Next half term's curriculum**

**English-** We will be completing our grammar objectives by looking at the use of expanded noun phrases, semi-colons and past and progressive verb tenses. We will start to look at test questions and work together to revise what we have learned. We will be writing narratives, explanations and balanced arguments.

**Maths-** We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, coordinates, use of proportion, translation and reflection, time and multi step word problems.

**Topic-** We will continue to look at Africa and the Lake District's diverse landscape this includes learning about how mountains and rivers are formed.

**Science-** We will be looking at the human body, more specifically our circulatory system. We will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy (this includes the side effects of smoking and the harm that it causes to our bodies.)

## **Homework**

Homework will continue to be set weekly. We will have different types of homework coming home this half term including arithmetic practice, spag.com homework and short reading comprehensions. Please remember that children can always come and see me at break times with homework issues before the hand in date. I expect all children to be completing mathematics for at least 20 minutes per week.

My maternity leave is planned to begin on the 16<sup>th</sup> March and, as you have all been informed, Mrs Wolfenden will be taking over until the end of the year. We have started this transition so everything will run smoothly for everyone.

## **SATs Dates 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Monday 14th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 15th May	English reading
Wednesday 16th May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 17th May	Mathematics paper 3

We all have a jam-packed half term ahead of us. There are a few things you can do to ensure that this half term runs smoothly and children get the most out of it as possible:

- Children must be in school by 8:55. This is when we start our learning.
- Make sure children are completing homework weekly in a relaxed, quiet environment where they can concentrate- remember that you can help them!
- Make sure children are getting enough sleep at night.
- Keep reading with them- it really does make all the difference.
- Help to keep our positive attitude- no worrying or stress please ☺

Mrs Rae