



Class 5 Newsletter

Summer Term – 04/05/18



This Week...

Maths

This week we have been revising shape, measure, statistics and algebra. We have been looking at and practising a range of arithmetic questions.

English

This week have continued our class novel: 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We have been looking at key skills for responding to reading questions and focusing on unfamiliar vocabulary. We have also been exploring the author's description of characters and language choices to create tension and suspense. Additionally, we have been revising key terminology for the grammar and punctuation test, including answering test style questions. We have continued to practice spellings from the lists that have previously been sent home.

Next Week...

Maths – we will be doing some last minute revision on key areas and any area that the children are still feeling unsure of.

English – We will be continuing to read Kensuke's Kingdom and using this as a focus for answering reading questions. We will also be looking at grammar and vocabulary in the book. We will be continuing to focus on 'Key Spelling lists' and practise test questions.

****Please can I ask that the children are doing some form of reading for at least 20 minutes at home each day. I appreciate that family life is busy but reading each day is highly beneficial! Thank you for your continued support.**

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Wednesday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- w/b 14th May SATs week for Year 6
- On May 18th we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding in school and children are invited to come to school in 'red, white and blue' or 'wedding attire'. On this day we will also be taking part in a 'Monarchy Mile' challenge alongside other Lancashire schools. Please ensure footwear is appropriate for walking, running or jogging on this day.
- w/b 21st May Y6 PASSPORT TO SAFER CYCLING – Children will need: a bike in good road-worthy working order (no BMX bikes allowed), a safety helmet and a waterproof coat in case of wet weather
- 25th May – we break up for the half term holiday at 3:15pm.
- 29th June - Non-uniform day in exchange for prizes for the tombola stall at our PTA TABLE TOP SALE (Wed 4th July 3:30pm-5pm)
- Provisional date for SPORT'S DAY – Thursday 5th July @ 1pm

Don't forget!

- This week a bookmark with key questions for supporting your child's reading at home and a grammar dictionary have been sent home. I hope you find these useful in supporting your child's learning. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.
- Next week is the LAST week for BOOSTER classes (Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th). Thank you so much for your support in enabling the children to attend these classes!

SATs tests are just around the corner now...here are some tips for helping and supporting your child in these last few weeks:

I KNOW YOU ARE DOING SOME OF THESE THINGS ALREADY SO THANK YOU! THE HELP AND SUPPORT OF PARENTS IS INVALUABLE...

- **Reading each night for 20 minutes and discussing what they have read**
- **Practising times tables for 5/10 minutes each night**
- **Choosing 4 or 5 spellings a day from the lists to practise together**
- **Encourage them to complete their homework**
- **Tell them they are doing well! I am so pleased with all the effort and progress they have ALL made so far...we just need to keep going!**
- **Give them some down time! Time to rest and relax in between everything else**
- **Make sure they are getting early nights**

Thank you ☺



Special News!

Curriculum Certificate – Keira

Christian Value – Truth - Nicola



