

Year 6 Spring 2017 Newsletter

Welcome back!

Thank you all for your generous cards and gifts. We hope you had a fantastic break! We have some very exciting learning in the term ahead. Please read the information below and do also remember that more detailed information about what we are learning this term can be found on the school website under curriculum maps.

TOPICS

Our topics for this half term are:

English:	King Arthur
Science:	Living Things and Their Habitats
RE:	Rights and Responsibilities
Indoor PE:	Dance (Martial Arts)
Outdoor PE:	Tag Rugby
Art:	Landscapes
Topic:	The Sights and Scenes of South America
PSHE:	Growing and changing, keeping safe, valuing difference
Computing:	Programming
Music:	African drumming

Forest School has already started!

Please help your child to remember their outdoor boots and warm, waterproof clothes when it is their turn.

Dog's Trust Workshop

Woof Woof! Year 6 are having a canine visitor on 18th January - Luna from DogsTrust (and her human owner, Emma). They will be visiting us to help us learn all about Dogs Trust and how to **stay safe around dogs**. Please let the class teacher know if your child is allergic to dogs and we will ensure that they do not touch Luna!

PE days are remaining the same:

Indoor PE: Friday - Both classes

Outdoor PE: Monday - Both classes

Kit required:

PE: Shorts (indoor PE) or jogging bottoms (outdoor PE), T-shirt, trainers or plimsolls

Please send in a kit appropriate to our changeable weather!

As the children are not allowed to wear jewellery during PE, we would ask that they do not wear jewellery to school on those days. Please ensure all long hair is tied back for health and safety reasons. **We will assume that the children are able to join in PE activities unless we have a letter to the contrary.**

PE is a very important area of the curriculum; therefore it is really important that your child is ready for their lessons.

HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to be given out on Thursday and is due back the following Tuesday. Completing homework and handing it in on time is part of the preparation of getting ready for secondary school - get into the habit now! Remember, doing your own research including using the internet will help with homework and we encourage children to do this. This is an important part of being an independent learner.

Thank you in advance for your continued commitment to this aspect of your child's learning.