China class news letter

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome to the summer term- it is hard to believe we are entering the last term of the school year already. I hope you had a lovely and restful holiday and the children are ready for a busy half term.

Curriculum

English - We will be looking at more formal writing- letters, reports and well structured leaflets. This will be linked to the work we are doing in science on habitats and life cycles.

Maths - Shape and space and position and direction with a focus on symmetry and rotation.

 Science - Year 6- Living things and their environments.

 Year 5- Life cycles

Topic - Mountains. We will be locating mountain ranges around the world, looking at how mountains are formed using maps to identify different landscapes.

French - Weather and the seasons. We will continue to work on our French conversation.

D and T - Design and construction of land yachts

RE - What would Jesus do?

PE – Children in both year groups will be doing athletics and fitness with NUFC and cricket.

Year 6 SATs

The children continue to be well prepared for their tests which run from Monday 14th May. We aim to keep the children as relaxed as possible and just want them to try their hardest. During the week of the tests the children need to make sure they get plenty of rest - no late nights – and eat a good breakfast. They should also make sure they have a water bottle so they stay hydrated. Tests will take place in the hall and the time table is as follows:

Monday 14th May - Grammar and punctuation and spellings

Tuesday 15th May - Reading

Wednesday 16th May - Maths paper 1- Arithmetic, Maths paper 2- Reasoning

Thursday 17th May - Maths paper 3 – Reasoning

All tests will take place in the morning and follow the timetable set nationally.

Year 6 Residential - Please send back any paperwork and outstanding payments as soon as possible. If there any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Year 5 pupils will spend the time we are away doing different projects with Mrs Critchlow and Mrs Foy.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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