

UKS2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term and we hope you had a lovely Easter break. We have another busy few weeks ahead of us this term which includes SATs for Year 6. There will be a separate letter regarding arrangements for SATs to follow.

Curriculum

Topic - Enough For Everyone - a geography based topic where we will be thinking about the needs of a settlement, and the needs of the planet as a whole. We will find out where resources such as power and food come from, and look at ways in which natural resources can be conserved as well as thinking about the changes that they could make to try to ensure that natural resources are shared so there is enough for everyone.

D & T - Global Food - a unit of work looking at where in the world our food comes from and building on their understanding of the different food groups which make up a balanced diet.

RE - Life's Journey - In this unit we will be considering the different milestones in our lives from birth to death. The last lesson in this unit will be looking at death using a clip from the film 'Up' as a stimulus. We will be asking the children to consider what they think happens after death so please come to talk to us if you think your child may find this lesson challenging.

Computers - Purple Mash - Databases

PE - Cricket and NUFC - Football

Music - Charanga unit based on Dancing in the Street

French - Transport

PSHE - Money Matters

Science - Year 5 - Properties and Changes of Materials

Year 6 - Evolution and Inheritance

Maths - Year 5 - Fractions, Decimals and Percentages

Year 6 - Measurement, Perimeter, Area and Volume

Literacy - Year 5 - Recounts and writing an historical story.

Year 6 - The Firebird - letter writing and persuasive text.

P.E.

P.E. this term will be on a Monday and Thursday. The NUFC and Cricket coaches are keen to work outside as much as possible so please ensure your child has a full outdoor P.E. kit and also a spare plastic bag for muddy shoes. They will also need sun cream and a sun hat now that the weather is getting warmer. Could you also ensure your child has a water bottle in school as there are several children who miss learning time when they need to go into school for a drink.

Many Thanks

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