

## Parent Curriculum Newsletter



Year 6– Term 5 2019

We are beginning a topic based on the Tudors.

### Maths

Maths this term will focus on revision of several areas in readiness for our SATs tests. We will cover multiplying and dividing fractions, pie charts, time problems, fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will focus on solving word problems and partitioning (splitting up) numbers to help work out calculations.

### Reminders...

SATs Week is the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May.

### PSHE

Our theme is Relationships and we will be looking at ways of helping others, what cyber-bullying means and also looking at loss and grief.

### Computing

We will be looking at networks and understanding how they provide multiple services such as the World Wide Web.

### English

This term, we will be revising all the grammar taught this year and looking at how different elements can be included in writing.

In non-fiction we will be writing explanation texts based around the Wallace and Gromit machine 'Socomatic'.

For fiction, we will write and redraft stories that develop characters and settings, including using dialogue to create atmosphere and moving the action along.

Reading comprehension will continue in order to support children in answering the more complex questions they are likely to have in the SATs.

### Science

We are learning about the heart, lungs and circulatory system, including dissecting a heart (we will send out a letter about that before we do it)!

We will also be thinking about the importance of exercise for keeping healthy and learning about how alcohol, tobacco and other drugs can affect the body.

### Topic

In our topic, we will be looking at the Tudors and making comparisons between life then and now. The children will also investigate the different places that the Tudors discovered whilst travelling the world.

### PE

In PE, we will learn badminton/tennis skills during class PE and Mr Barnett will focus on cricket and sports day activities.

### Art

To link in with our topic, this term the children will be creating their own bust of Henry VIII from clay.

## SATS INFORMATION

**The end of KS2 Statutory Assessments will take place in Term 5, Week 3, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019.**

The timetable will be as follows:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Reading Test

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Arithmetic Test (Paper 1) and Mathematics Reasoning Paper 2

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Mathematics Reasoning Paper 3

### How can you help?

- Good night's sleep
- Breakfast
- Read regularly with your child
- Practise times tables
- Practise spellings
- Check their homework
- BBC Revise Wise website
- Remember to let your child relax!