

# Year 6 Newsletter

## Summer Term 2



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### **Dear Parents / Carers:**

Welcome to the final half term of the year! We hope that you have had a fantastic half term holiday and the children have had the opportunity to rest well before returning to school.

We have a very exciting few weeks approaching with trips, our end of year party and a performance by the whole year group. Please see the important dates overleaf and ensure that any permissions letters for trips are returned promptly if possible.

### **Home Learning and Reading Records:**

Home learning will be given out on Friday and will be expected in the following Wednesday. Children will be given an English and maths task to complete. Pupils will also have continued access to the MyMaths, Bug Club and TimesTable Rockstar websites.

In addition, your child will also be given a list of spellings to learn over the course of the week. The spelling list will generally be handed out on a Monday and all spellings will be tested on the Wednesday. Please see your child's class teacher if you would like advice on how to best support your child's spelling practice.

Reading records will be handed in daily. Pupils will be expected to read for at least 20 minutes per day and a short summary of what they have read will be recorded in their reading record. As a further challenge, we suggest that pupils make a note of any inferences, predictions and comparisons that they have made whilst reading.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

### **The Year 6 Team**

**Argentina:**  
Miss Short

**Brazil:**  
Mr Jones

**Chile:**  
Miss Miller

**Peru:**  
Miss Jordan-Patrikios

**HLTA**  
Marcus Jalota

**Year Group Leader:**  
Miss Sanna Short

If you have any questions or concerns, please approach your child's class teacher

### Dates for this term's educational visits

The key dates for this half term are:

Chessington: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Belgium: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

The Isle of Wight: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July –  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

BBQ/Disco: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

End of Year Performance: Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
July.

Please ensure that pupils wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the trips taking place this half term. On sunny days, please also ensure that pupils have a bottle of water and sun cream.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

### PE Days

Argentina: Monday and Tuesday

Brazil: Monday and Tuesday

Chile: Monday and Tuesday

Peru: Monday and Tuesday

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit, including a change of shoes. Your child may still require a bottle of water and some sunscreen whilst the weather remains warm.

Your child should bring their PE kit to school on Monday and take it home to wash on Tuesday.

## Curriculum

### **This term's topics:**

#### **English: Andrew Lane Competition and Time Travel**

This half term, we will be preparing for the Andrew Lane competition which will involve all pupils writing a short story based around the theme of time travel. In line with this, all classes are reading the novel: 'Time Travelling with a Hamster' and exploring the use of figurative language and suspense in narrative writing.

#### **Maths: Worded Problems**

This half term, pupils will consolidate their understanding of how to approach word-based problems. Pupils will be encouraged to use bar modelling and other pictorial-based strategies to support understanding and calculation.

#### **Science: Body Health**

This half term, pupils will be exploring how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Classes will explore diet and exercise and will create guidance on the best ways to live healthily.