

Class 4 Newsletter: Summer 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer is here! The weather has finally picked up so, in order for us to enjoy the sunshine safely, I will begin this half-term's newsletter with a request for children to bring in sun hats and sun cream (with name labels attached.) Also, if your child requires any hay fever medication please ensure you have informed the office so we can avoid any uncomfortable flare-ups. Thank you.

A big welcome to the new Year Six parents! The children all seem to be adapting to their new classroom set-up very well, and I am sure they will be fine role-models for the younger children.

Our topic for Summer 2 has been chosen by the children and is entitled:

'What Does Outer-Space Have To Do With The Ocean?'

We will explore the seas and coastlines of our planet and look at how the moon affects our tides. The children also expressed an interest in looking at the development of deep sea and space exploration, and the use of robotics in these areas. I am sure this will be a very enjoyable topic and will conclude, as you know, with an educational visit to the coast.

Our final half-term will also be spent recapping and building upon our learning of KS2 numeracy and literacy. This will enable me to ensure the Year Sevens are confident in using all the skills they need for high school, as well as informing my planning for the Year Sixes next year.

Spellings and Key Instant Recall Facts (such as multiplication tables and number bonds) will be practiced on a daily basis, as will reading.

On Tuesdays Year Seven will have Forest Schools and Year Six will have Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (orienteering and team building exercises.) Years Six and Seven will have outdoor PE on Wednesday afternoons, and will focus on tennis. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing and footwear for these activities. A full explanation of Forest Schools equipment is listed in the accompanying letter.

Important Dates:

Monday 17th June: 'Who Do You Think You Are' Nurture Group week

Friday 21st June: Summer Fair

Wednesday 10th July: Maths open morning

Thursday 18th July: Year 7 night out

Friday 19th July: Year 7 Leavers' service

Monday 22nd July: Nurture Group Production

Tuesday 23rd July: Community Seaside trip, last day of term.