

Updates and reminders

We hope you have had a fantastic half term break and are ready to get stuck into the term.

Home Learning: We received some fantastic home learning last term and we hope you enjoyed working with your child on these projects. Home Learning will be sent home on the first Monday of each term (Mon 23rd April). Pupils will aim to complete a number of activities to score a minimum of 10 points.

Spellings: Spellings will continue to be sent home at the start of each term. There will be approximately 30 words. The pupils need to spend some time each week learning the vocabulary. This will be alongside daily practice in the academy. As discussed at Parent Consultations, pupils need to be able to spell most of the Year 5 / 6 words. These can be found at http://selby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk/data/documents/Year-5-6-Spelling-Appendix_1.pdf

SATs Revision: Pupils are making great progress towards their SATs tests. To ensure this continues please support your child in completing the home learning that comes home in the form of their SATs revision books.

Useful Revision Websites:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html>

<http://www.lancsnfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacyresources/files/alpha/alpha.htm>

<http://www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/lookcover/lookcover.html>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/spellits/activities_y6/activity2.shtml

Dates for the Diary:

16.04.18 INSET Day - Academy Closed

17.04.18 Term 5 Begins

07.05.18 Bank Holiday - Academy Closed

14.05.18 SATs Week Begins

18.05.18 Celebration Breakfast

21.05.18 Walk to School Week starts

23.05.18 Celebration Afternoon **2:30pm**

25.05.18 Last Day of Term 5

04.06.18 INSET Day - Academy Closed

05.06.18 Term 6 Begins



Year Six

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and
Willow

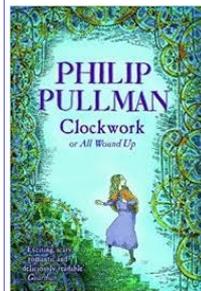


Newsletter Term Five

I'M A CELEBRITY, GET ME OUT OF HERE!

Maths: As we move towards SATs week, we will be using our maths lessons to revise some of the trickier mathematical concepts. We will begin with multiplication and division before moving on to revise the relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages. Following on from this, the pupils will develop their understanding of shape and measure. We will finish the term with a range of problem solving activities that will require the pupils to use a range of mathematical skills.

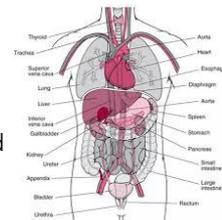
English: In English this term the pupils will be exploring the text Clockwork. The pupils will further develop their knowledge of characterisation



as well as narrative writing, creating stories from a character's perspective. By explor-

ing this exciting text, they will broaden their understanding of writers' use of language and the impact that this can have on a reader. As we are moving closer towards SATs week, the pupils will use the text in order to revise and develop key concepts in reading and grammar in order to help prepare them as much as possible for the tests.

Science: Pupils will be taught to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will also recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Towards the end of the term the pupils will research to find out more about the ways in which nutrients and water are trans-



ported within animals, including humans.

Geography: In Geography this term the pupils will be exploring mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. They will develop their map skills by identifying locations of main continental mountain ranges as well as investigating how mountains are formed. The pupils will move onto looking at volcanoes; exploring the role of tectonic plates and the movement of the Earth's crust. Within this unit the pupils will also explore earthquakes to enable them to understand where, why and how they happen, as well as exploring the effects on the landscape and people.



out more about the cuisine in the same locations as the



mountain ranges and volcanoes that they discover. They will have a range of food tasting opportunities and then they will make links with the type of food that our bodies need to keep healthy. They will use these experiences to plan an ideal meal to then hopefully make.

PE: PE will now take place on a Wednesday led by Sussex Cricket

PE: This term, Year 6 pupils will have their PE session led by Boom Active. This will take place every Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in the academy all week. PE sessions may take place outside so joggers and a jumper can be worn.



PSHEe: The focus for PSHEe this term is the topic Growing and Changing. The pupils will learn about different ways of

achieving and celebrating personal goals and how having high aspirations can support personal achievements. They will investigate how to manage complex or conflicting emotion and about coping with change and transition. Also within this topic, the pupils will explore the changes that happen at puberty and human reproduction in the context of the human lifecycle including how a baby is made and how it grows.

DT: As part of our learning journey, pupils will be finding