

**Spring Term 2021  
(Year 6)**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your family are well and enjoyed the Christmas break.

We would like to share with you an overview of the term ahead. In Maths, we will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages; multiplying fractions, converting fractions to decimal and converting measurements. Children can login in at home to practice their maths using Mathletics and TT Rockstars; Mathletics is certainly beneficial to children as we will be setting specific activities linked to in school learning.

In reading sessions, we will be focusing on the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We have some copies in school for the children to use, but if any child would like to bring their own in from home for personal use, this would be great. We will be continuing to focus on different types of comprehension questions (which we call VIPERS) and practising these over the term in great detail. During the second part of the Spring term, we will be reading the book 'White Feather' by Catherine MacPhail. The texts will be used to support us with our writing as we compose letters, diary entries, explanation text and stories using flashbacks.

In History lessons this term, children will be learning about crime and punishment in England throughout different time periods. At the end of the unit, children will be asked to decide when the best time to be a criminal in Britain was. In Geography, we will be learning about what places around the world have in common.

To support classroom based study, we ordinarily plan x2 educational visits (x1 per half term) linked to topics in class, and to support creative writing. These visits always provide a valuable learning experience, which will link directly with teaching back in school and we look forward to reintroducing these visits when it is safe to do so.

**Please remember...**

Full PE kits can be worn to school on your child's PE day. Children need to wear Ribbon kit which consists of a black hoodie and jersey bottoms. **Our PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday.** If this changes, we will inform you via Class Dojo.

It's vitally important that your child practices their reading at home and brings their reading book to school every day – please support your child to clock-up their reading miles!

**School Holidays in the Autumn Term 2021**

**School closes for Half term** – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February @ 3.30pm

**School reopens** – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February @ 9.00am

**School closes for Easter** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March @ 3.30pm

**School reopens** – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April @ 9.00am

We strongly discourage holidays taken during term time. For more information, please contact Mrs K Maddison (Family Support Advisor) via main reception.

Kindest regards,

Mr Frankish, Miss Patterson, Mrs Rookes and Mrs Wilson