

Orang-utan Class Newsletter

Term 5

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What a busy and exciting term this has been! We have enjoyed Book Week during which year 6 children had the opportunity to lead reading sessions which they all did incredibly well. We have been very proud of how Orang-utan Class have been leading sessions and looking after younger members of the school. In class the children particularly enjoyed our science topic on evolution and inheritance which inspired some fantastic non-fiction writing based on new species!

During term 5 we will be sitting the end of Key Stage 2 SATs test. This will be from Monday 8th May - Thursday 11th May. We will be preparing the children for these so that they are ready to do their best; I will send home another timetable nearer the time. If you have any questions about this please speak to me. In order to support your child please ensure that they are reading every day. I have sent home their revision books which they can look through.

- **MENTAL MATHS & SPELLINGS:** The Year 6 children will undertake problem solving practice and calculation practice. Spellings will continue to be through the spelling detective approach whereby the children will be given the focus with some examples of words following that pattern; through the week the children will investigate and explore the pattern and will be tested on words containing that pattern on Friday. We will also continue to work on the Year 6 spelling list.
- **PE:** We will be having outside PE every **Thursday and Friday (outdoor kit will be essential this term)** but we would ask that your child has all their PE kit in school each day as the timetable can change due to the weather and other unforeseen circumstances. (PE kits should include a change of socks, especially for girls who are wearing tights!)

Thank you for your continuing support and I hope that you all have an enjoyable Easter holiday.

Best wishes,
Claire Hale

Key Areas of Study for Term 5

MATHS	Problem solving strategies Reviewing and revising: number, shape and space, measures and fractions	ART / DT	Printing - nature scenes Aboriginal designs
ENGLISH	The London Eye Mysteries - character studies, newspaper reports, short stories with flashbacks and poetry Snow White in New York	PSHE	A healthy lifestyle Careers
SCIENCE	Living things and their habitats	PE	Striking and fielding Athletics
Computing	Developing a simple mobile phone APP	FRENCH	Food!
RE	Sikhism - the 5 Ks and the Gurdwara	MUSIC	Reflect, rewind and replay (own compositions)