



24<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Into the summer term now. How time flies!

Our topic this term is Light. This is mostly a science topic and we will be looking at sources and reflectors of light, and how light travels. We will be conducting experiments based around light, and learning to use electronics. In literacy, we will be focusing on instruction and explanation texts, particularly when writing about the experiments which we do. We also continue with our whole class focus on reading, this term with science-fiction books and non-fiction.

In geography, we will be focusing on fieldwork this half term, using the outdoor area to conduct surveys and look geographically and historically at the area around us. We will also be continuing our RE topic of Christianity. In PE, again we have sports coaches coming in each Monday and Thursday, to teach Athletics and Cricket. As always, children will need appropriate clothing and equipment on these days, and it would be a great help if all uniform and PE equipment is name-labelled.

Year 6 will be taking their statutory SATS this term - in the week beginning the 14th May. As usual we aim to keep the SATS as low-key and stress free as possible. The tests are on the mornings, we will always aim to start as early as possible, please make sure your child has a good night's sleep! The children are allowed to bring in a cuddly-toy mascot (no bigger than their head!).

Monday 14th - Grammar and Punctuation

Tuesday 15th - English Reading

Wednesday 16th - Maths Paper 1 and 2

Thursday 17th - Maths Paper 3

On Friday the 18th the Year 6 children will go on their, now traditional, local walk with Mr Tyrrell and Mr Munn.

We also have our Class 4 trip after this to Edinburgh - we will have a meeting about this trip on Wednesday the 9th May at 5pm. Please don't worry if you can't make this - we will make all information available on the website.

Phew! A very busy term indeed! Please remember to support your child by encouraging them to read at home regularly and to complete any homework. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch with either myself or Mr Tyrrell.

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