



Term 5 in St David's Class



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good break and are looking forward to the very busy and exciting term ahead of us, including: breakfast mornings, SATS (week commencing 13th May 2024), bike ability, beginning the year 6 production etc. As always, if you have any questions, concerns (or just want a quick chat) I will be on the playground after school most days. Mrs Hamlin and I would like to thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Knight

Topic

Our fifth term at a glance involves more learning in relation to 'Equality for All'. We explored this topic last term and the children were so keen on it that I have extended it over another term. We are obviously going to be rather busy in week six as it is our SATS week, and leading up to this we will be doing all we can to help the children feel ready to be the best they can be. There will be a SATS letter coming out the first week with more information relating to the tests and some top tips. Our focus text this term is *Holes* by Louis Sachar; the children are welcome to bring in a copy to read along with.

During our REACH Friday sessions, we will be considering Children's Rights across the world, and we will be doing some outdoor learning linking in Geography skills such as orienteering.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read, read, read! It is still very important in Year 6 as it helps to prepare them for the expectations at secondary school as well as the SATS tests next month. We would love all of the class to read 5 times per week to an adult outside of school as well as to read by themselves e.g. before bed. You are able to document this in the children's yellow reading diaries, and both Mrs Hamlin and I will keep a close eye on these and any children fulfilling this task will be rewarded with a stamp towards their reading awards.

Homework

Please encourage your children to do as much as possible as I am setting tasks to prepare them for the demands of Secondary School and to continue to sharpen their knowledge for SATS (happening in May). Our homework will be set on a Friday (online on Teams) and this will include:

- Spellings – we will not be having these for the first five weeks due to SATS preparation. I will send the Year 3/4 and 5/6 lists which the children could work on in preparation.
- Maths - this needs to be completed and handed back in on Wednesdays.
- SPaG –this will be on SPAG.com (an online platform). **Please encourage your child to access this each week. This will only be set for the first 5 weeks.**

Outdoor Learning

This will be happening on a Friday this term as part of their REACH activities. The children will be going out in most weathers; therefore, please can they have wellies/boots/old shoes in school as well as waterproof clothing.

General Reminders...

Blog

Keep checking our blog on the school website for up to date information on our learning and some pictures too!

Water bottles

As we head into warmer months, children should be bringing a water bottle in to school every day.

Uniform

A reminder that we are now in summer uniform. If the children wish to go on to the field during break/lunch time, then they need wellies/spare shoes to be able to do this.

Leavers hoodies

Children can wear them on PE days – Tuesday and Friday, from Monday 20th May 2024 (after SATS).

PE

PE will take place on a Tuesday and Friday afternoon - please ensure children wear their PE uniform to school. This includes trainers, a house colour top and navy/black shorts.