

Upper Key Stage Two Newsletter

21st February 2022

What a busy half-term! It has flown by, packed with lots of fun and exciting learning opportunities for the children. Year 5 & 6 have been amazing, working very hard and contributing to school life; they are excellent role models for the rest of the school.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 28th February. If you have any questions, please speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Allen

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| <p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>After half-term in English, Year 6 will be reading the novel 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. During this unit we will be writing narrative pieces that include dialogue and looking at formal and informal letters. Year 5 will be reading 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo and will be focusing on descriptive writing.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> | <p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Next half term, Year 5 will be beginning a unit of work on fractions, decimals and percentages. Year 6 will be focusing on algebra, ratio and data handling.</p> | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>Year 5 will be concluding their topic on Manchester and beginning some new historical study about The Victorians.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Our topic this term will be 'Living Things and Habitats'.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | | | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education</p> <p>In RE we will be further developing our knowledge about Hinduism in Year 5 and Buddhism in Year 6</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">RHE</p> <p>The focus for Year 6 will be 'Resilience'. We will be learning about trying different strategies to cope with challenges. Year 5 will be thinking about 'Acts of Kindness'.</p> | | | | |
| <p>As it is a very short half term, the focus for Year 6 will be very much based on SATS to ensure the children are prepared and ready for their tests. Over half term, please use IXL to continue your learning and practise your skills.</p> | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u></p> <p>☺ 4th March – World book day</p> <p>☺ 18th March – Red Nose Day</p> <p>☺ 1st April – Last day of the Spring term</p> </div> </div> | | | | |
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| <p>Together we <i>achieve</i> our best</p> | | | | | |