

WHAT WILL WE BE GETTING UP TO?



WELCOME BACK!

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the spring term. We would like to wish you all a very happy new year and hope you enjoyed the Christmas break.

The children worked exceptionally hard last term, rising to the high expectation of year 6, so we commend them on the superb work they produced across the curriculum so far.

We very much enjoyed our trip to Calshot and hope that by now the mud and grime is finally out of the children's hair!

This term we will be working even harder on an equally exciting array of topics that will prepare us for our SATs tests in May.

Let us take this opportunity to remind you all that our message to the children is simply: do your best and don't stop until you are proud. We are very proud of what the children have achieved so far, no children are permitted to unnecessarily worry this term; we believe in them and so should they!

Here's a snapshot of what we will be getting up to in the Spring term...

English:

Non-chronological report writing on The magical world of Nevermoor and we will be doing some creative narrative writing on the Dream Giver and stranded survivor

Reading:

'Nevermoor' by Katherine Rundell
We will take a dive into the the wondrous journey of Morrigan Crow and her attempts prove she is not a cursed child.

Maths:

Revision of a range of areas within maths including number, fractions and geometry

Science:

Electrical Circuits

Geography:

Frozen Kingdoms - a deep dive in the Antarctic and Antarctica

Art:

Inuit & Environmental Artists

DT:

Engineer. How strong a paper bridge be?

French:

WW2 & The weekend

Computing:

The Secrets of Coding & Python

P.E:

Gymnastics

R.E:

Ritual Resurrection

PSHE:

Dreams & Goals

Maths

Out Monday, due Friday

English

Out Wednesday, due following Tuesday

Reading

Read at least 3 times a week; reading diaries will be checked on Mondays and can be handed in on Tuesday if they have forgotten the Monday hand-in.

The same rules for incomplete or late homework will apply.

Regarding revision, we are confident that the curriculum we provide in school is sufficient in enabling the children to meet end of year expectations, however as we approach SATs we will provide revision materials for the children should they wish to complete extra studies at home. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the year 6 should you feel there is something specific you would like to work on at home.

HOMEWORK:

THANK YOU...

The children's commitment to their work and to school life made for some very proud teachers last term and we are very much looking forward to Spring. We thank you for your support in promoting these positive attitudes at home, as well as enabling the children to take part in exciting trips and events. Here's to another term of working hard (and playing hard too). As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us if you have any queries or concerns.