

Dear Class 5 parents,

Welcome to the summer term! We are looking forward to getting the most out of this last term for Year 5 and 6, and to making some lovely memories with them!

We are very proud of how well they have worked so far this year and are excited to see all the children in Class 5 progress further.

The excitement is building as most of us are off on our fabulous residential to Ghyll Head next week. Please contact me if you have any questions. I will continue to check my emails regularly over the weekend.

In science, children will be learning about the importance of nutrients and the effects on our body from what we put into it. We will also be hoping for fantastic weather as we learn about light in the second half of the term.

We are going to be finding out all about biomes and vegetation around the world in geography but will also link some of our learning to the physical geography of the Lake District.

The history we are going to learn about this term revolves around the Anglo Saxons to the Viking Invasion. I am sure that the children will enjoy learning about this time in our past. We are going to make sculptures based on Anglo Saxon homes and plan to use as many natural resources as we can.

PE will be on a Thursday and/or Friday each week but as the weather improves, we may play rounders, cricket or tennis on any afternoon of dry weather, so please remind your child to have their kit in school on a Monday. In addition to this, Year 5 children will be swimming each Monday.

Year 6 have their SATs tests on the week beginning 13th May.

We have chosen a play for the end of year performance, which we will be introducing to the children in a few weeks, and which we are sure they will enjoy performing. It is a great opportunity to get stuck in and have fun with their friends.

We have Sports Week at the beginning of July, and sporting events/competitions including the cross country coming up.

There will be transition activities for Year 6 pupils throughout the term, and we will share details of these as soon as we receive them. Mrs Davis will be working with small groups of children throughout the term to support the transition process too.

If you have any questions or concerns, as always, we urge you to contact us promptly, so we can deal effectively with any issues arising.

Best wishes,

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