



THORNABY C. OF E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Upper Key Stage Two - Summer Newsletter

Summer Term

What a super start we have had to our new school year! We hope you all had a lovely break over Easter.

As we are now in the summer term, the weather will hopefully start to get warmer!
Please remember to send your child in with a cap and sunscreen on for protection.

In order to make sure that cardigans and jumpers don't get lost when they are taken off, please make sure these are labelled with your child's name.

Topics

Summer 1 - Off with Her Head! (History)

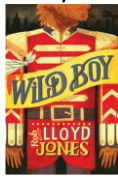
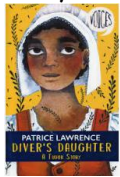
In the first half of the Summer term, we will be focussing on how the Tudors and Victorians lived and important events that happened at this time.

Summer 2 - Farming and Distribution (Geography)

In Summer 2, we will be learning about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions in the UK and across the world.

Class Novels

We are using a range of novels across Years 5 and 6 for English lessons and Guided Reading sessions. Please ask your child to tell you all about them.



Homework

Weekly homework includes learning spellings, reading x3 a week and either a literacy or numeracy worksheet.

It is very important that children are reading at least 3 times a week at home. Fluency and comprehension of reading have a huge impact on many areas of the curriculum. Using Reading Plus at home will also count towards this quota.

PE

This term Year 6 will continue to have PE on Thursday afternoon and Year 5 on a Friday afternoon. Children should continue to come into school with their PE kit on. This should be white t-shirt, navy/black shorts, or trousers with plimsols or trainers.

We will be doing PE outside as much as we can so, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

SATs Week

The SATs timetable is as follows:

- Tues 9th May - English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wed 10th May - English reading paper
- Thurs 11th May - mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Fri 12th May - mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Children **MUST** arrive in school on time and **MUST** attend every assessment.

Important Dates

Thurs 27th April and Tues 2nd May - Planned strike days - If the strike goes ahead, school will be closed
Mon 1st and 8th May - Bank holidays - school closed
Wednesday 3rd May - Class photos
Tues 9th May - Fri 12th May - SATs Week
Thurs 25th and Fri 26th May - PD Days - school closed
29th May - 2nd June - May Half-Term
Children return to school on Monday 5th June
Mon 3rd July - Fri 7th July - Secondary transition days. Details to be confirmed.

Contacts

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns regarding your child.

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