



Year 6 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back - we hope that you have all had an enjoyable Christmas and well-deserved break. As we are sure you will appreciate, this term will be very busy, with our main emphasis being on revision and preparation for the SATs! Therefore it would be extremely helpful to both us and your child if you could offer as much support as possible with homework, reading, tables practice and any other activities your child is required to complete. There will be a meeting just before Easter for yourselves to outline the arrangements for SATs Week and we will keep you informed as to where and when this will be. In case you don't have the dates for the tests in your diaries, they will take place **14th – 17th May 2018**. This letter also outlines the topics that the children will be covering throughout the Spring Term although we may have to block some of the learning in the Summer Term after the SATs.

This term our topic is **THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP**.

PE Kits

P.E. activities may be indoors or outdoors, depending on the weather, so children need an indoor kit (black shorts and a plain white T-shirt) and an outdoor kit (jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt/tracksuit) as well as pumps or trainers.

P.E. kits are kept in school until the end of half term, as P.E. times may vary throughout the year. For health and safety, children who wear earrings should have these removed on P.E. days, if they are not removed your child will be unable to take part in the P.E. lesson (teachers are not permitted to remove or tape up earrings).

P.E. days are **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** for the first half term, then return to **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** after half term.

Homework

For homework, we ask that the children read for at least 10 minutes every night, and talk about the books they are reading as this will support enjoyment, fluency and understanding. There will be a piece of English and Maths homework set every Friday and collected by the teacher the following Wednesday. In addition, this term, the children will also receive an optional practice SATs paper every week. This will be given to them on a Friday and they will have until the following Friday to have a go at as many of the questions as they can. This will help them with their revision programme and help them identify their strengths and aspects of the curriculum that they need to revisit before undertaking the actual



tests. We will mark the test with the children on a Friday so that they can reflect on their achievements.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours sincerely

Mr Adams

Deputy Head Teacher/Year 6 Class Teacher