



Hedgehogs Class Newsletter Term 6

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a fantastic break from school and are rested and ready for the final term of Y5. This year has flown by! I am sure it is going to be a busy term as we make sure that you are ready for your transition to Year 6. I have enjoyed hearing about all of the adventures you have been on during the school holiday that were completed for homework.

I will be teaching the class all day on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs Blunt will continue to teach the class on a Wednesday and Friday to allow me to carry out my wider role as Deputy Head. Mrs Berry and Mrs Carley will be also supporting the work that we do in their role as teaching assistant.

If you have any questions or concerns please do come and see me before or after school, or email me at jo.godfrey@bad.kent.sch.uk.

Mrs Cottenden, Mrs Blunt, Mrs Carley and Mrs Berry

Key Dates

Friday 8th June- Sponsored Bounce
Monday 18th- Friday 22nd June- British Values Week
Thursday 5th July- Transition Day
Friday 6th July- Y5 Ukulele Assembly (parents welcome)
Friday 6th July- Summer Fair
Monday 9th July- Healthy Living Day at the Abbey School
Wednesday 18th July- Sports Day
Friday 20th July- Open Afternoon
Tuesday 24th July- End of T6



Topics Overview

English - Our focus this term is on the works of Shakespeare. We will be studying some of his works including Twelfth Night, Macbeth and Hamlet. We will also be researching Shakespeare and writing our own biographies about him.

Maths - This term we will begin with further work on prime and composite numbers. We will also be focusing on developing our understanding of multiplication and division as well as revision of earlier work on time, area and volume, percentages, fractions and decimals.

Science - We will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats. The children will be learning about the classification of living things and learning more about the life cycles of plants and animals.

R.E - Our topic for this term will be John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. The children will learn about his life and how he founded the Methodist movement. We will also look at the Methodist focus on social justice.

P.E - This term we will be continuing to work on our dance routine. These lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon. Mr Packer will continue to teach the class PE on a Friday morning. Please ensure that your child has correct PE kit for each session.

Computing - This term the children will be learning about how computer networks work and the differences between the internet and the World Wide Web.

Art/D.T - Our focus this term is the Great Bread Bake Off. The children will be learning about how bread is made and will have the opportunity to design and make their own bread.

History/Geography - Last term we learned about the Viking invasion of Britain. This term we will be studying the human geography of Scandinavia including population and climate. We will compare this to our own country.

PSHCE - Our topic for this term is 'Changes'. The children will be learning strategies to help them with changes and to discuss how change can be a positive thing in our lives.

French - The topic for the coming term is Les Planetes (The Planets) where the children will be learning to describe the sun and moon as well as comparing the planets in our solar system.

Home Learning



Reading

There will continue to be the expectation that children are reading at home. It really is pleasing to see so many children growing and developing their enjoyment of reading. This is evident when children share what they are reading with us with a smile on their faces. Please do continue to support and encourage your children to read for at least 20mins a day 4/5 times a week. I have written a recommended booklist for the children in the class and update this as soon as I discover new 'good reads'. All of the books on this list are available to borrow from our class library.

Spellings

As usual, the children will be sent home on a Thursday with 10 spellings they are required to learn for a mini-test on the following Tuesday. It is incredibly important that the children learn these each week, as the spellings form a vital part of their writing.

Maths or Writing Task

A Maths or Writing task will continue to be sent home each Thursday. These tasks will consolidate learning that has already taken place in school.