

Summer Term 1 Newsletter 2022

Rowling Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another term and into the final two terms of this academic year. This term is quite a busy one for Year 6 with the Hilltop Trip and seeing them start their preparation for Secondary School.

The children will also be learning about the topic 'Pushing Boundaries' where they will find out about two different 'Earth Heroes' who advocate for action against climate change and protecting the Earth. They have already started looking into different biomes and Earth Day also encouraged their interest in protecting our planet.

This newsletter is to remind you of some of the important dates and events coming up this term so that you can feel fully prepared and informed. Please read this carefully as there are many things upcoming for Year 6 that they and you need to be aware of.

Thank you, as always, for continuing to support your child and the school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Stanley

Important dates and information

Reading Books

Please continue to encourage the children to be doing their reading and logging it onto their Go Read accounts. We suggest that this be done three times a week. The children will also have a laminated slip with their books giving you some ideas of questions and activities to complete when reading with them.

If you would like some ideas on how to support your child's reading at home, please use the following link:
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

Attendance

Should your child be ill, please phone the school office to inform them of your child's absence.

Water Bottles

Water bottles can be brought into school but will remain in the children's bags during the day. Children will be able to access their water bottles when required. The children are welcome to bring in a bottle of water for playtimes and lunchtimes. Please make sure that this is labelled with your child's name and that it is filled with plain water (not squash or fizzy drinks).

Sun Cream/Hats/Coats

As we move hopefully into warmer weather, could you please make sure that children have applied sun cream prior to arriving at school. We also ask that they bring a sun hat to protect them further. As you know, the British weather can be unpredictable so please ensure the children still bring a coat with them each day just in case it decides to rain.

If you want to keep up to date with what Rowling class are up to, follow my Twitter account @MissStanley19

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This term PE will take place on a **Thursday**. Please can you make sure that your child has a PE kit in school each week. We recommend that PE kits are taken home regularly and washed. Please will all parents and carers check that their children have labels in their kit with their name on or that their name is written on the labels in fabric pen. Alternatively, kits are now available on Amazon and other websites where you can have your child's name and class printed onto stickers. These are stuck onto the labels of the children's clothes and do not come off in the wash.

Head lice

We would like to remind children with long hair that it is important to keep it tied up to minimise the risk of catching head lice and to keep the children safe during P.E. and practical Science lessons.

Homework

Your child will continue to bring home three exercise books: one for Arithmetic, one for Reading and one for Spelling and Grammar. Each week, the children will bring the books back on a Wednesday with the pages completed. We will mark these together and then I will inform the children on which next set of pages I would like them to complete. As well as this, the children still need to continue with their online homework: logging their reading 3 times on Go Read, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars OR Maths Prodigy. If the children need any help with their homework, I am more than happy to do this as long as they bring it to me before the Wednesday deadline.

Maths on the Move

This term is Year 6's turn to take part in the Maths on the Move project. Every Wednesday afternoon, the children will go out with a coach from Discovery Sports to complete Maths learning through interactive and engaging games/sports activities. It is important that the children have their PE kits in school for this session. This will be a 12 week programme and will hopefully be an exciting but educational way to get children up and moving whilst continuing their development in Maths.

Hilltop

Thank you so much for paying the first deposit and the second payment for the Residential Trip. The next payment deadlines are 1st May for £119 and then 27th May for £27. In the coming weeks, we will be hosting an information evening, which you can attend, giving you more details about what will happen during our time at Hilltop and information for packing etc... Please keep an eye on Weduc for more information on when this will be.

SRE

This term we will be starting out SRE topic. You will receive a letter in the coming weeks outlining the areas that will be covered.

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