



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,
Welcome back after the Easter holiday!

This term Year 5 will be looking at 2 texts- The Highwayman poem by Alfred Noyes and a book called 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies which explores how people view their environment and care for nature.

Year 6 are preparing for SATS and then their London residential trip.

Homework

Your child has already been given a new Home Learning brochure with tasks linked to our topic, for the entire term in advance.

Year 6 have been given Easter revision packs. Please could they spend 10-15 minutes on them per day.

Your children will have a weekly Maths task and a Literacy or creative task to complete. Where possible, Maths tasks will be graded with the star challenge, and children will choose which tasks they would like to take home to complete. There will be a weekly spelling test based on the spelling patterns and the words they expected to learn for their year. Spellings will be given out weekly for your children to practise at home.

In addition to weekly homework, we expect all children to:

- read daily (with an adult or independently)
- practise times tables, with division facts in a mixed order, up to 12 x 12

AK Star Badges

Every child in the school has been allocated a special star badge to recognise good learning behaviours. Your child is working towards earning their badge, so please support them in this challenge.

To be awarded their badge by Mrs Saville, they need to demonstrate the following:

- regular use of Mathletics;
- regular home reading;
- listening well;
- not talking over others;
- challenging themselves;
- perseverance;
- making good learning choices;
- independent learning;
- trying their best with spellings;
- being ready to learn.

General Reminders...

- Both classes will have PE this term on Monday and Friday afternoon. It is essential that children have a full, labelled PE kit in school, including a water bottle. If appropriate, your child may have a roll-on antiperspirant deodorant in their PE bag too (no aerosols please).
- Both classes have two Forest School sessions timetabled this term: Year 5 will be on Tuesday April 25th and Wednesday May 24th. Year 6 will be on Tuesday 9th May and Tuesday May 23rd. Please send your child to school with appropriate outdoor clothing for these lessons.
- Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

Subject	Year 5	Year 6
Themes	The promise	London
Christian Value	Value in focus: Service	Value in focus: Service
English	Information texts. Narrative poetry	SATS revision and preparation
Maths	Perimeter and area Measurement	SATS revision and preparation
Science	Evolution	Evolution
Computing	Coding and scratch	Coding and scratch (Over the whole summer term)
Music	Music with Mrs Crowley	Music with Mrs Crowley
R.E.	Sikhism – commitment	Islam – beliefs & moral values (Over the whole summer term)
Art & Design	Art linked to the book The Promise. Collage and mixed media.	N/A
P.E.	Mr Brown- outdoor sports	Mr Brown- outdoor sports
P.H.S.C.E.	Environmental education	Environmental education
French	The body	The body
Wow Events	World Awareness Week	Y6 Residential Trip World Awareness Week
Community Links	Send my Friend to school	
SMSC development	World Awareness Week Send my friend to school Promises – big questions about how we care for our planet.	World Awareness Week
Other Dates	Forest School- Tuesday April 25 th Forest School-Wednesday May 24 th	Forest School- Tuesday 9 th May Forest School – Tuesday May 23 rd