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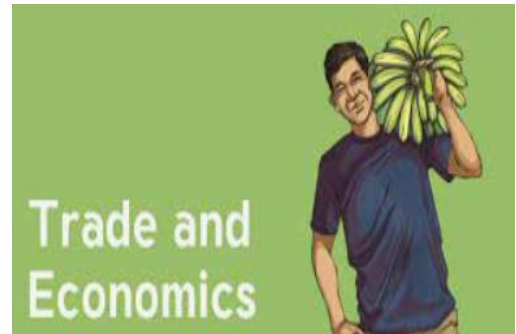
Class 6 Newsletter Term 5 2024

Whatever you do, do with all your heart. Colossians 3:23

Happy Easter!

I hope you all have a wonderful rest over Easter; it's been a busy term!

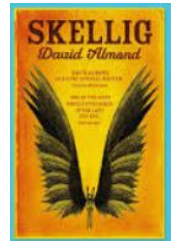
Term 5 will be an extremely busy term with lots of things happening!



What we are learning in Term 5

This term we will be developing our writing skills to publish our best pieces of writing as well as looking at a unit of journalism and discussion. We will also be continuing with comprehension of texts and learning different spelling patterns, punctuation and grammar in revision for SATs.

Our class text this term will be 'Skellig' by David Almond, which is a story about friendship, hope and the power of kindness.



In Science, we will be continuing with our unit on electricity and applying our knowledge of circuits and components to practical solutions.

In Maths, we will be learning about mean, median and mode and revising key topics in preparation for SATs in May.

In Geography, we will be learning about 'World Trade and Economics' and finding out how far bananas travel to reach the UK.

In ICT we will be learning about how we can create quizzes online for our peers to answer and collate the results. This will be through the software program of Purple Mash.

In RE, we will be thinking about what it means to belong to religion – focussing on the religion of Islam. The children will be continuing to develop respect and inquisitiveness of other faiths and traditions.

Our school value this term is generosity and service and we will be discussing this in whole school and key stage worship.

In PE, our unit will be athletics with Mr Pile on a Tuesday. In athletics we will be developing our skills in running, jumping, throwing, catching as well as developing flexibility, balance, strength and control.

In French, we will be learning vocabulary linked to the topic of, 'Planets' as well as developing our pronunciation of key words.

In DT, we will be continuing with our unit on designing mechanical systems, pulleys and gears. We will be making buggies for our buddies.

SATs-Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May

What are the SATs?

SATs are tests administered by primary schools in England to children in Year 2 and Year 6 to gauge their educational progress. In Year 6, SATs are a more formal process of testing, and children will sit KS2 SATs in:

- English Reading
- English Grammar
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Maths

When do the KS2 SATs results 2024 come out?

For Key Stage 2 children, SATs results day is some time in the first two weeks of July.

How can you help?

- ✓ First and foremost, support and reassure your child that there is nothing to worry about and that they should always just try their best. Praise and encourage!
- ✓ Ensure your child has the best possible attendance at school.
- ✓ Support your child with any homework tasks.
- ✓ Reading, spelling and arithmetic (e.g. times tables) are always good to practise.
- ✓ Talk to your child about what they have learnt at school and what book(s) they are reading (the character, the plot, their opinion).
- ✓ Make sure your child has a good sleep and healthy breakfast every day!

You can find more information at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/key-stage-1-and-key-stage-2-test-dates> or alternatively, come and chat to me.

Important Dates

30th April – Class Photos

13th-16th May – SATs week

24th May-End of term

Homework Project for the Term

Homework will be relating to our geography topic – world trade and economics. Please see the attached sheet. 😊

...and finally

It's great to keep you updated with what's going on in school through Class Dojo. It's also great to address any worries you or your child might have quickly. Messaging through the Dojo app means that I can respond to messages and sort out any problems which might arise. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any worries or questions. 😊

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Miss Golden