



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holidays and enjoyed some of the warm weather! This is definitely going to be an eventful but exciting term for Year 6 and their final one at Sutton Bonington!

Topic

In Summer 1, our Geography topic will be '**Where does our food come from and where does it go?**' Within this topic, your child will learn about what types of farming there is in the UK, how people farm locally and how topography impact farming. We will also discover what trade is and why different parts of the world import and export different goods, along with how many miles our food has travelled. We will finally look at the impact of modern farming techniques.



In Spring 2, we will have a History based topic answering '**What's the story of Sutton Bonington?**' Within this topic, we will study how we know about the chronology of Sutton Bonington and what the oldest parts of the village are. We will discover how buildings have changed over time and delve into who the Paget family were. Finally, we will learn about the significance of the Midland Railway and the history of the university campus.

In Science, we will look at '**Electricity**' in Summer 1. Within this topic, we will look at why we use electricity and how it is generated. We will discover series circuits and simple circuits and carry out investigations linked with these and finally design a child's night light using our new knowledge. In Summer 2, we will finish off with '**Circulation and Lifestyle**'.

SATs Week

As you are aware, SATs week will commence on Monday 12th May. Below are the dates and papers for your information.

Monday 12th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 13th May: English reading paper

Wednesday 14th May: Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic and Paper 2: Reasoning

Thursday 15th May: Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

PGL

Final details are currently being confirmed for our PGL trip on Sunday 8th-Wednesday 11th June. We will hold a PGL information evening on Wednesday 21st May at 6pm, which will share details of the trip and what you need to bring so please attend if possible. Thank you for the feedback with regards to transport, I will be in touch soon with anyone who has offered lifts to arrange everyone getting there on the day safely.

Things to Remember

Children should bring in their book bag, water bottle and lunch box. Water bottles should be brought in for use throughout the day. Please make sure these are filled with water and clearly labelled. Also, please can clothing be labelled to reduce the chances of items getting lost. Finally, the SATs Breakfast Club will continue for the first three Fridays at 8:10am before SATs week on the week commencing 12th May.

PE Days

In Summer 1, Class 6's PE days will change to be on a Wednesday, with our sports coach, and continue on a Thursday with myself. Please can children come in their PE kits. In Summer 2, the children will not have a sports coach and will have forest school on a Thursday instead so I will update with PE days nearer the time.

Reading Books

As per the homework grid, children are expected to read a minimum of three times a week for at least 10 minutes. Please record these in their reading diary or they can do this themselves. Children can change their reading book during morning break on a Tuesday and Thursday by bringing their book to the library.

Homework

Thank you for the participation with the spring term grids. Children are expected to continue working on the tasks in the half-termly homework grid, which contains tasks for reading, maths, spellings and curriculum. Your child should be using TT Rock Stars and Doodle Maths on alternate weeks and both sites are checked regularly for engagement from each child. As mentioned at parents evening, any revision you can be doing with your child at home for SATs would be greatly appreciated and very beneficial to preparing them for the week and hopefully feeling more at ease.

Values

We will be focusing on showing HONESTY in the first half term and demonstrating CURIOSITY in the second half term. We will cover this through assemblies, PSHE lessons and through everyday aspects of school life. Please ask your child how they have been able to show honesty and curiosity at school and at home.



If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me in school.

Best wishes,

Mrs McRobie