

# Newsletter



## Year 6 Term 5

Welcome back. We hope you had a nice Easter holiday. The children seem re-energised and ready to learn more than ever. This term the children get to complete their final SATS assessments and prove to themselves just how much they have learnt.

### Curriculum

This term we will be focusing on:

- **English:** This term's text is called Clockwork by Phillip Pullman. We will use this text to write a spine-chilling, suspense packed narrative, as well as a newspaper report. In reading lessons, the children will continue to focus on all reading skills and preparing them for their SATS.
- **Maths:** The children will be focusing on both their arithmetic and reasoning skills. In preparation for their SATS the children will be focusing on how to solve word problems.
- **Science:** Investigation Work
- **Geography:** Building an Inclusive world (China)
- **History** – Movements that changed the world (China)
- **RE:** Buddhism (yearly focus)
- **Art**
- **Computing:** Coding (using code.org)
- **MFL:** French (yearly focus)

### PE days

**Rowan and Oak** will be having PE on **Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child is in full PE uniform.

**Year 6 Production will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Shakespeare Rocks!**

Further information to follow.

### Key Dates & Information

Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Coronation Celebrations	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Bank Holiday	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>SATS Week</b>	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>

### SATS WEEK

This is an opportunity for your child to show just how much they've learnt over their time at the school. On these days, the **school will be open from 8:15am** (James Street Gate) where they can have breakfast and relax before their tests. Further information about this will follow.

### Homework

Homework will continue this term. We will either be using the CGP 10 minute books or uploading something (specific to what the children need practise on) onto showbie. As always, this will come out on Friday and needs returning the following Wednesday.

### Parent Support

You can support your child by: listening to them read and asking questions about the characters, plot or what they think will happen next; encouraging them to practise their times tables (if they don't know them off by heart) and finally encouraging them to do their homework and hand it in on time.