

This terms topic:-

Extreme Earth!

*Extreme weather phenomena
Global citizenship – caring for the Earth
Animals in extreme environments*

Year 6 Newsletter Spring Term 2017



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Happy New Year and welcome back from your Christmas holidays. I hope you had a fun-filled festive break. The children have made a punctual, smart and extremely focused start back for the Spring Term – very encouraging to see. This term we will be preparing for SATs tests in maths, reading and SPaG, as well as doing plenty of extended writing. Keep checking your child's diary for the latest updates and use it as a method of communication with teachers where necessary.

PARENTS EVENING

**Wednesday 15th and
Thursday 16th March.**
Please ensure you book a time to discuss your child's progress this term!

It is an incredibly important time for your child and your support in helping your year 6 pupil reach their targets is invaluable.

D.A.R.E

This term year 6 will be participating in the DARE project, led by Officer O'Sullivan and funded by the Rotary Club of West Bridgford. Each pupil is responsible for the upkeep of their own DARE book, completing DARE homework each week and making sure the book is in school for the lesson on Wednesdays.

HOMEWORK

Year 6 pupils are busy in school preparing for their SAT tests in May and all homework this term will be part of that preparation. We appreciate your support and help in completing these. We have ordered revision books from CGP for every child, which we hope you will find useful for revision and supporting them in their tricky homework. These books will be returned to school after SATs. Homework will be set from a question book linking to the revision books. This book will be your child's to keep. Homework will be set on Monday to be handed in on Friday. Spellings will be handed out on Fridays to be tested the following Friday.

ENRICHMENT

*DARE project – Wednesday PM weekly
14.03.17 Library Visit – don't forget your library card so you can borrow a few books!
28.03.17 Spring Concert 2:15pm
30.03.17 Easter Run 9:15am
31.03.17 Road Safety Quiz
Monday night – Homework Club
Thursday night – Football club*

STAFF

Miss Gill will continue to support learning and progress in the mornings, and Miss Coull will be joining us this term in the build up to SATs. Ms Soar will continue to teach on Thursdays and Mrs Ridley will also continue to support literacy lessons and SAT booster sessions.

READING

It has been great to hear children talking about the new books they received over the Christmas break. There are plenty of competitions running this term to reward children who have a passion for reading and who read in and out of school. Please sign your child's diary to show you have heard them read weekly.

You've got to be in it to win it!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Thank you for your continued support
Miss K Weatherall*