

Welcome back to Summer Term!

Our final term of the year is here!

Y6/5S has made a brilliant start to the term with such enthusiasm and positivity and are looking forward to all their opportunities for enrichment. With the weather warming up, we will be embracing the sunshine and making the most of our surroundings by taking our learning outdoors. In our new topic, Great Expeditions, we will foster the spirit of curiosity and discovery! Their enthusiasm and dedication are truly commendable, and we can't wait to see where their exploration takes them throughout the term!

Reading at Home

It is great to see your children choosing high-quality texts that they enjoy. Please continue to advocate reading for pleasure, ensuring they read **at least x4 each week**. The Reading Room at school is open every lunchtime to ensure pupils are getting their signatures to allow them to receive the final reading treat!

Additional Reminders

- Please remember to tie back long hair with a bobble and remind your child to not wear/bring jewellery to school.
- Please monitor your child's use of phones and the internet. Be aware of age limits for apps and websites to keep your child safe.
- Follow us on X (Twitter) **@WelbeckPS** to see what we get up to this term!

Clubs

Monday – Girls Cricket (Miss Sigsworth)

Tuesday – Boys Basketball (Mr Marks)

Tuesday – Dodgeball (Mr Marks)

Thursday – Netball (Miss Tongue)

Thursday – Homework (Miss Rudyj)

Please inform staff of any changes to home time arrangements.

Year 6/5S Newsletter Summer Term 2024

This half term our topic is: **GREAT EXPEDITIONS**

Class Text: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo and Shackleton's Journey by William Grill

Summer 2 – Ancient Civilizations

Year 6/5S has many things to look forward to for our new topic!

In our Geography lessons, we will learn skills such as orienteering, identifying maps and symbols and using up to 6-figure grid references to locate places on a map. In our History lessons, we will discover how exploration has evolved throughout history and how significant expeditions have helped construct current exploration. We will also study famous explorers and learn about their contributions towards exploration and discovery.



Opportunities for Enrichment

This term will be packed with enrichment opportunities and experiences! Your child can look forward to...

- Swimming (after half term)
- Secondary School Transition visits and activities
- Children's University
- NTU visit and workshop
- Creative Arts Week
- Writing to Pen Pals in Yorkshire
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- Leavers' lunch & party

Key Dates to Note



SATs Week– 13th May – 16th May
Swimming – x7 sessions beginning 5th June
Creative Arts Exhibition – 6th June
Sports Day – 11th June
Belvoir Castle Trip (Y5s) – 17th June
Summer Fayre – 26th June
NTU visit (Y6s) - 26th June
Inset Day – Friday 28th June
Secondary Transition Days – 2nd and 3rd July
Bikeability (Y6s) – 16th July & 24th July
Leavers Assembly – 23rd July 9:00am

Y6 SATs - Preparation

Year 6 staff will continue to deliver homework club on Thursdays for all pupils to attend. Pupils will receive 2 booster sessions each week in their SATs subjects to support their revision and progress before test week. During SATs week we will also offer a Y6 SATs breakfast club opening at 8:30am. **Please look out for letters regarding SATs over the coming weeks.**

Y6 SATs - Reminders

Please ensure your child is getting **10 hours of sleep each night** and sleeping in a room **without a device** to ensure a night of good quality sleep.

Parents and Carers,

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to see me at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Skreta
Year 6/5S Class Teacher