

The First of the Month

May 2019

Thank you for your patience during our recent IT problems. They are almost completely resolved now! Please find the information about your child's learning this term throughout this newsletter.

Year 6

Our theme is '**Reach for the stars!**' In the run up to SATS, we will be working on reminding ourselves of all our learning and achievements up to date. We will be working on building our self esteem and finding ways to channel nerves. Team work will be essential as we are all in this together and we will be collaborating with others to revise and find ways of remembering our key facts and strategies! Most importantly, we will be learning about why each one of us in Year 6 is special and will be discovering and unlocking our dreams and goals for the future.

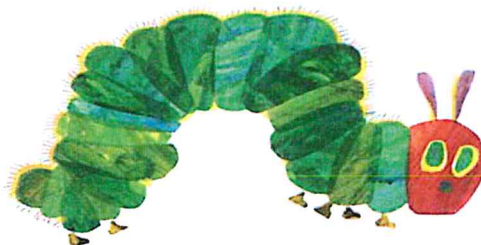


Year 5 - 'How to train your dragon'

This term and next term, Year 5 will be learning all about the Vikings. We will look at the historical facts of the lives of the Vikings, their invasion of Great Britain and the reasons why they invaded. In geography, we will look at the countries where the Vikings came from and where they invaded in Great Britain. We will use the story of 'How to train your dragon' and 'Viking boy' in our English lessons. Our project homework will be to produce a model or poster or PowerPoint linked to Vikings. This will need to be brought into school by Monday 15/7/2019.

This term, **Reception's** theme is '**Let it grow.**' We are learning about fruits and vegetables, flowers and minibeasts. Some stories that we will be reading are Oliver's Vegetables, The Tiny Seed and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will be making the most of our outdoor area, where we will be exploring habitats and finding out what grows best in our garden. We will be exploring ways of changing the sounds of percussion instruments and learning some new songs in music. We will be using our ICT skills to explore different programs to help us in our understanding of the world around us. In Maths, we are talking about time and money. We will also be practising our addition and subtraction skills and learning how to solve problems.

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR



FORTHCOMING FROGS EVENTS

We are very excited to announce the following events:

WHAT: School Disco

WHEN: Thursday 16th May 2019

WHO: EYFS & KS1 at 5.00pm – 6.30pm
KS2 at 6.45pm – 8.15pm

WHAT: Family Picnic Day (Sports Day)

WHEN: Friday 28th June 2019

WHAT: Family Fun Day

WHEN: Friday 19th July 2019

Further details, will be announced nearer the time.



Dojo Assemblies

Dojo reward assemblies will also be taking place this term. Please come along and celebrate your child's success.

Year 2 - Friday 3rd May 2019
Reception - Friday 17th May

Year 1 - Friday 10th May 2019

Saplings

Saplings will be learning about **growing**; reading books such as Jasper's Beanstalk and Oliver's vegetables. We will be starting to grow our own vegetables and learning how to look after them as they grow. We will also be exploring mini beasts and trying to create some homes throughout our outside area. We will be continuing to learn phase 2 phonics, working on segmenting and blending simple words such as cat, pot, can, dip etc. In maths we are practising counting groups of amounts accurately, touching or moving each item as we count. We will also be learning how to add together two small numbers. We are looking forward to a very exciting term.



Term 5

Story Sacks Family Learning Course for Nursery & Reception Parents - Starts Friday 3rd May 2019 - 9.15am - 11.15am - sign up in the school office

Friday 3rd May 2019 at 9:00am - Y2 Dojo Assembly
Friday 3rd May 2019 at 9:30am - Autism Workshop for Parents
Friday 3rd May 2019 at 3.30pm - Year 6 French Residential Parent Meeting
Monday 6th May 2019 - Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 7th May 2019 - School reopens to children
Tuesday 7th May 2019 - Reception children - Northants Oral Health Visit
Wednesday 8th May 2019 at 4pm - 6pm - Tri-Golf Skills for Years 3&4 (Invited children) - Guilsborough Cricket Club
Friday 10th May 2019 at 9.00am - Y1 Dojo Assembly
13th - 16th May 2019 - Year 6 SATS week
Thursday 16th May 2019 - 5pm - EYFS & KS1 - FROGS - School Disco
6.45pm - KS2 - FROGS - School Disco
Friday 17th May 2019 at 9.00am - Reception Dojo Assembly
Monday 20th May - Friday 24th May 2019 - Year 6 - French Residential
Monday 20th May 2019 - Polar Explorer Scientist - Years 5&6
Thursday 23rd May 2019 - Term 5 Clubs finish
Friday 24th May 2019 - Polar Explorer Scientist - Years 3&4
Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019 - Half term holiday

Term 6

Monday 3rd June 2019 - Staff Training Day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 4th June 2019 - Children back to school
Tuesday 4th June 2019 - Term 6 clubs starts
Tuesday 4th June 2019 - School Nurses to see Year 6
Friday 7th June 2019 - 10am - Quadkids Athletics - Years 5&6 (invited children) - Moulton College
Monday 10th June 2019 - 9.30am - 11.30am - Family Learning - 'Online Safety' Parent Free Course
Wednesday 19th June 2019 - School Nurse for Year 6 - Height & weight
Monday 24th June 2019 - 1pm - 4pm - Kwik Cricket - Years 5&6 (invited children) - Parker E-Act
Friday 28th June 2019 - Sports Day + FROGS Family Picnic Day
Tuesday 2nd July 2019 - Year 6 Wellbeing Workshop
Tuesday 2nd July 2019 - Go-Ride Cycling Event - 1pm - 3pm - Years 5&6 (invited children) - Daventry Sports Park
Tuesday 9th July 2019 - Wednesday 10th July 2019 - Sheringham Residential - Year 2's
Tuesday 9th July 2019 - Year 6 Wellbeing Workshop
Tuesday 9th July 2019 - School Nurses to see Year 5
Thursday 11th July 2019 - ALL school clubs finish - restarting September - Letters in September
Wednesday 17th July 2019 - Show Day
Friday 19th July 2019 - FROGS - Family Fun Day
Tuesday 23rd July 2019 - Presentation Award Assembly - KS1-9.15am - KS2-2.15pm (Parents/guardians will be invited)
Wednesday 24th July 2019 - Last Day of Term - Children invited to wear mufti & bring a toy
Wednesday 24th July 2019 - School finishes - 3.15pm

YEAR 3 - Scrapheap Challenge

This term we will be learning about forces, such as friction and magnetism. Their English work will be based around the narratives of The Iron Man by Ted Hughes, and non-fiction writing will be based on machines. The children will continue to develop their skills when writing a story to include setting, character and plot. They will use a range of new vocabulary to help them with their science work.

Year 3 children will be learning about how Jewish and Muslim people pray. In Art and Design the children will be studying Industrial Art e.g. Lowrie, 'Three Masterworks', using paint, pastel and charcoal. The children will be using their mathematical skills in statistics and to measure length and perimeter. Homework project: The children will need to build a model of the Iron Man please.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING DEMOLITION AND WORKS OF CARE HOME ON STAVERTON ROAD

The demolition of the care home on Staverton Road will commence, on 29th April 2019. We need to make you aware that the site will be a building site for some months. Can we please ask that you take extra care in this area and ensure that children are supervised at all times when passing by?

Your support is very much appreciated.

Year 2 - Explorers

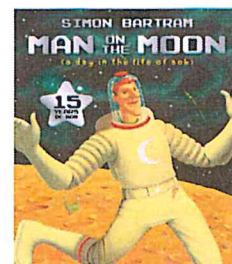
This term our theme is Explorers and we will be learning about Captain Scott and his expedition to the Antarctic. The children will be linking their English and History work to write reports. In Maths we will be learning about the names and properties of 2d and 3d shapes. Of course, in May the children will take their SATs in Reading, Maths, Spelling and Grammar so some revision will also be undertaken in the first week or so of this term to refresh their memories.



Year 1 One Giant Leap

Bob is everyone's favourite man on the moon; follow him on his daily adventures. Bob has a special job - looking after the moon. He keeps it clean and entertains passing space tourists as well as giving guided tours. He knows everything about the moon and that there is definitely no such thing as aliens.

This term the children will be observing the changes across the four seasons, including changes in weather and how animals adapt to these changes through hibernation and migration. The children will also be looking in greater detail at different types of weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies during these times. Children will begin to understand how the Bible and the stories it contains influences the way Christians lead their lives. The focus is on the importance of the Bible and its teachings to people of the Christian faith and the impact it has on their beliefs and practices. Pupils will engage in activities that will allow them to begin to understand why Jesus told stories in his teaching and why they are important to believers. This term we will be looking at finding halves and quarters of groups of objects, we will be using practical resources to help us. We will also be looking at measures, including mass and weight, money. We will be continuing to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. Please continue to work on this at home with your child. Please read with your child everyday. Please encourage them to recognise by sight, or sound out words. Please also talk to them about their books. Ask them to retell the story or to predict what might happen next and give reasons why they might think that. Books will be changed on a **Monday** and **Thursday**.



Year 4 will be continuing with their '**Survivor**' theme for the next few weeks and will then begin their new theme, which will last for the remainder of the school year. The teachers will send out a theme overview as they start their new theme.

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