

Year 6 Class Newsletter



LARKS HILL

JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL

Summer Term 2024

Dear Parent/Carers

Three weeks of the summer term – completed!

With SATs only weeks away, we will be making sure that pupils are very well prepared for the tests. The last booster session will be Monday 29th April.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on geometry, ratio and proportion. We will also be recapping and revising previous subjects in preparation for SATs.

After SATs, we will start to look at the Year 7 Maths curriculum in preparation for High School.

English

Continuing on from Spring term, there will be a focus on developing our core skills across the English curriculum. This will continue to involve lots of reading across all lessons to develop stamina, speed and improve our comprehension skills. This will be coupled with lots of spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting work to ensure children have the necessary skills to write successfully with increasing independence. The importance of practicing these spellings at home, as well as in class, has never been greater. Our class text is 'Cogheart' This book will form the basis for all our English work. We will also look to use our improving writing skills across other subject areas.

History

Children will research and use analytical skills as a historian to explore the Victorians.

Geography

In Geography, children will be using an atlas to identify mountain ranges across the world. We will then look at key features of a river system and how important rivers are to different societies across the world.

How you can help your child:

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.

Please listen to your child read and discuss what they have read every night. Ensure reading records are signed.

Please check your child brings their reading book, reading record and their homework planner to school every day.

Please help and encourage your child to complete their homework. Homework is now revision using the CGP books.

Please ensure children have their PE kit on a Tuesday and Friday.

Science

This half-term we will study Forces. We will identify how forces act on different objects. We will explore the effect gravity has on objects and how air resistance affects moving objects.

Computing

The first half of this term we will be revisiting the everpopular coding software, Scratch. The children will be creating an animated scene from the Canon text, Cogheart, by creating algorithms for a number of sprites. In the second half of this term they will be planning and recording a radio advert for the maze game they made in the Spring term using Audacity recording software.

PE

Our PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Friday. On a Tuesday, we will be focusing on cricket. On a Friday, we have Mr Parker from Ackworth, who will be leading table tennis lessons until half term. After half term, we will be focussing on Athletics in preparation for sports day.

Art

We will be creating an embroidery hoop image of a mechanical animal using printing techniques, glue and thread. We will also be learning new skills such as blanket, back and cross stitch.

Design Technology

Children will design, create, test and evaluate a moving scene from our class text 'Cogheart' we will be creating levers, gears and pulley's

Spanish

Children will have the opportunity to build on prior learning by having conversations about their appearance, describing their favourite hobbies and becoming confident using Spanish dictionaries.

Music

Children will compose a piece of music for a film trailer for Cogheart. Children will then perform to the class.

RE

Children will explore how different religions celebrate life after death.

Homework

The spellings for this half term have been handed to pupils and they will be tested every Friday. Children will write their homework in their planners. Children will be expected to continue working through their CGP books.

Reading Books

It is expected that children read every day, if possible and parents are to sign their child's reading record.

Please keep in touch

If you would like to speak to me about anything concerning your child, or any aspect of Year 6, please do not hesitate to contact me before or after school, make an appointment in the school office or contact me directly via ClassDojo or email.

KEY DATES – SATs WEEK

Monday 13th May – Grammar and Spelling

Tuesday 14th May – Reading

Wednesday 15th May – Arithmetic and Reasoning 1

Thursday 126th May – Reasoning 2

Y6 SATs Breakfast Club starts Monday 13th May @ 8:15 in the hall – All children are invited. Breakfast is free!

Useful Websites

TT Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/>

BBC KS2 Bitesize
<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Sumdog
https://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in