

Welcome back! Year 5 and Year 6

Welcome to Spring 2!

The children have come back to school ready to learn, after what we hope was an enjoyable and restful half term break. There is so much going on in school this half term! Children have already taken part in Science Week and World Book Day, and have brought home a letter about our visit to Kirkleatham Museum to extend our science learning.

Our learning this half term

In **Science**, children will study evolution and inheritance.



During **Geography**, the children continue to study mountains, including the Rockies.

As part of **PSHE**, we will discuss our rights and how to be respectful.



Music lessons will give opportunities for the children to listen to and appraise a range of music genres.

In **DT**, children will study how to construct frames and use Computer Aided Design.



RE lessons will focus on why believers go to a place of worship.

In **PE**, the children will be taking part in invasion games



Computing lessons will see us continue to use the coding board 'Microbits.'

Attendance

Attendance is always a priority and our whole school target is 96%. How did your class do last half term?

Y5/6A—93.33%

Y5/6B—93.12%

Y5/6G—96.47%

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us on the gate or telephone school and we will get back to you when we can.

OUR KS2 SCHOOL DAY

Arrival: 8.40am - 8.50am

End of day: 3:10pm

PE KIT

Children are expected to bring their PE kit (red shorts, white t-shirt & trainers) for every session. PE days are as follows:



Mr Asquith: Monday and Wednesday

Mrs Bould: Monday and Friday

Miss Glindon: Monday and Wednesday

Reading at home

Your child will continue bring home a reading book and a reading record in their book bags. We expect children to read 5 times per week at home. This can be on their own or to an adult. Children who are unable to read at home will have the opportunity to catch up for 5 minutes at break time.

SATs

Y6 Children will sit their SATs tests in May. To prepare, children are consolidating their learning and taking part in some additional sessions, or 'boosters.' We would like to invite families of Y6 children to attend a SATs meeting on **Monday 17th March** at 3:30pm to learn about what happens and how to support your child.

Values and Behaviour

It is very important that we follow the Viewley Values. Everything we do is based around these to help our children to always be the best that we can be.

This includes wearing the correct uniform and shoes, saying 'please' and 'thank you' and being kind to everyone.

Please promote these at home too!

Viewley Values

We try **our best**

We **listen**

We are **respectful**

We are **honest**

We are **kind** and **helpful**

