



SPIDERS CLASS – SUMMER TERM CLASS LETTER



Hello and welcome back 😊

Well, here we are – the final term of your child's primary school life. Where has the time gone?

During this term, the children will be sitting their long-awaited **SATS** tests, which take place in May (11th -14th). The children have worked so incredibly hard; they are 100% ready but just want them over and done with now!

After SATS we have our **ACTIVITY WEEK** – letters will be coming out very soon with final details about each trip. We also have our very exciting **DRAGON'S APPRENTICE** project which sees our Y6s become millionaires (well, almost!). They are certainly very excited about this project.

Along with all of the above, we will also be working hard on other subjects too. We have some exciting Science learning including work on **inheritance and adaptation**. Our history learning is focused around the **Victorians** and in RE we will be learning about **how the Qur'an is important to Muslims**.

We will also be learning:

About where food comes from and what sustainability means as part of our DT project about making a delicious burger with all the trimmings.

To create artwork in the style of Georgia O'Keefe and Georges Seurat

How to beat our personal bests in athletics in our PE lessons

How our bodies change and develop during puberty in PSHE

Using spreadsheets and formulas in Computing

How to put on a Leavers' show using drama, music and art to create this spectacular

And of course, working on the transition to secondary schools.

Anyone who thinks the summer term in Y6 is a relaxing one may need to come in and spend a day with us...it is non-stop!! 😊

PE

Our PE this term is on **Wednesdays**

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest school will be on Wednesdays **AFTER HALF TERM – long sleeves and long trousers must be worn even if it is hot – this is due to the amount of tics in the long grass.**

HOMEWORK

Homework will be more relaxed this term. Reading is still essential and reading records still need to be handed in weekly. We will continue with maths and English homework until SATs but after that, homework will take the form of transition work and leaning lines and songs for the show.

TRIPS

A separate trip letter will be sent out soon. All the details you need are on there – please read it carefully as some timings are slightly different to the normal school day for some of the trips.

KEY DATES

Monday 15th June – Sailing to Portland – (8.30am-3.15pm)

Wednesday 17th June - Paulton's Park (9am-5.30pm)

Friday 19th June – Saturday 20th June – Cumulus outdoor activity day and sleepover. (9.30am Friday -10,00am Saturday)

Dragon's Apprentice - will run from 18th May to 5th June (more details to follow soon).

Friday 26th June - Lytchett Minster Transition Day

Friday 26th June - Sports Day

Thursday 7th July – Purbeck Transition Day when children go to visit new secondary school. Swanage School still to be confirmed.

Thursday 16th July – Leavers' Show - 6pm-7pm

Tuesday 21st July – Leavers' assembly –9.30-10.30am.

Year 6 then leave through the main entrance to the school at 1.20pm once everyone else has left the school.

Once again, if there are any issues or concerns, please do come and speak to me or email me at the address below. I will do my best to reply on the same day.

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I am looking forward to spending the final term with the lovely children in Spiders Class. I'm sure it will be an emotional one for everyone who has been involved in their primary school journey.

Best wishes,

Mrs Holt