



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 (12th-15th). The children have worked so incredibly hard all year; they are 100% ready but just want them over and done with now!

After SATS we have our **ACTIVITY WEEK** to look forward to – letters will be coming out very soon with final details about each trip. We also have our very exciting **DRAGON'S APPRENTICE** project which allows our Y6s to 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:

How to design, make and evaluate a burger in DT

How to create art work 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 **Thursdays**.

FOREST SCHOOL

Forest school will be on Wednesdays **AFTER HALF TERM (starting on 4th June until the end of term)**

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 learning 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

Swimming – lessons will begin on Monday 28th April and will run until Monday 14th July. You will receive a letter if your child has been selected for this.

Monday 16th May – Sailing to Portland – (8.15am-3.15pm)

Wednesday 17th May - Paulton's Park (8.45am-5.30pm)

Friday 20th May-Saturday 21st May – Activity day and sleepover at Cumulus outdoor centre at Studland.

Dragon's Apprentice - will run from 19th -23rd May and then again from 2nd - 6th June (more details to follow soon).

Sports Day – Wednesday 25th June - races in the afternoon for parents to come along to.

Thursday 17th July – Leavers' Show - 6pm-7pm

Tuesday 22nd July – Leavers' assembly (9.30am-10.30am) then at 1.15pm children will leave school for the last time by the front entrance through a tunnel made by the school staff. 😞

Transition day, where children go to visit new secondary school, has not been confirmed yet but is likely to be either Thursday 3rd or Thursday 10th July. As soon as I know, I will let everyone know.

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