



# Year 6

## Summer 2017 (1<sup>st</sup> half)

### Welcome back!

Our topic for the coming half-term is:

### *Fit for Life!*

We will be looking at the different ways we can be fit. This will include looking at healthy diet, exercise and e-safety.

We will also spend time revising, ready for the SATs. These will take place during the week of 8<sup>th</sup> May (see below for further detail).

### WEEKLY HOMEWORK

Homework will not be set on specific days but rather as follow-up to work completed in class to practice and extend their learning. However, weekly expectations are:

- 10 minutes each night reading their reading book, a newspaper, a magazine or Kindle,
- 10 minutes on spellings (3 times per week)
- 10 minutes each night on Learn Its - times tables up to 12 x 12 for multiplication and division.
- One piece of written English work
- One piece of written maths work
- Research as part of our topic

### SATs

The Year 6 pupils will be taking their tests during the week of the 8<sup>th</sup> May. They have been practising using past papers and are ready to tackle the real ones when they arrive and show off what they can do! During SATs week, it would be extremely beneficial for your child to have early nights and a good breakfast to give them plenty of energy. It is important that they arrive at school on time as all tests will begin at 9.15am.

The test timetable will be:

**Monday:** English reading (1 hour)

**Tuesday:** English grammar, punctuation & spelling Paper 1 (45 minutes) and Paper 2 - spelling (15 minutes)

**Wednesday:** Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic (30 minutes) and Paper 2 – Reasoning (40 minutes)

**Thursday:** Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning (40 minutes)

Please contact Mrs Salonga if you have any questions or concerns.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

Monday:

Tuesday: PE kit (fitness)

Wednesday: PE kit (netball)

Thursday:

Friday: Big Maths

**Children should always have their homework diaries and reading records with them.**

### CLOTHING

Please could you make sure that any items of clothing brought into school are labelled with the child's name, wherever possible so they can be returned to their owners as soon as possible.

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for ensuring payments were received by the school office. The booking has been confirmed with the youth hostel at Boggle Hole, Robin Hood's Bay. Further details will be sent to you over coming weeks.