



Spring term

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break with your children. Thank you so much for the lovely gifts and cards.

Your children worked so hard last term and have already come back with a fantastic attitude. I am sure we will have a good spring term together.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, do pop in to see me or arrange a time with the office.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
N. Barber

Homework:

Each week, your child will be expected to read at home every day (by themselves or with an adult), learn their spellings for a weekly test and complete a piece of English homework (grammar and reading) and Maths homework (Maths will usually be on 'My Maths' online). Past SATs papers may also be sent home. Homework is a great home / school link, as the homework will be based on what the children have been learning about in school. My Maths will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Friday. English will be set on a Monday, along with spellings and should be completed by Friday of the same week.

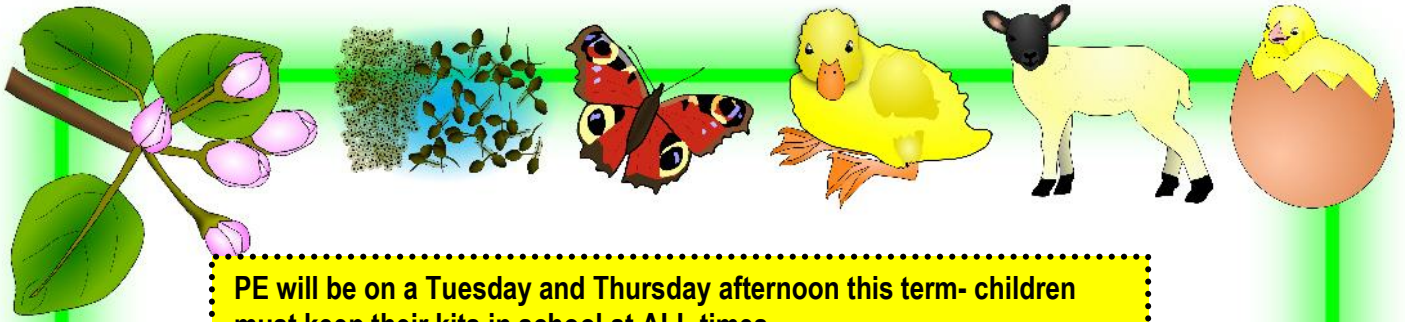
Maths:

Children will continue to look at different maths topics but it will now be heavily based around revision and areas that have been identified as a weakness. In addition, I can't stress enough the value of your child knowing their times tables and division facts up to 12x12.

On the school website, under the Year 6 section, there is also a link to past SATs questions around Maths topics. These have helpful 'how to' YouTube videos attached. The children will sometimes be signposted to these in their homework but they can be accessed at any time for extra practice.

English:

In English we will look at the reading and writing of poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts. Children will still be given spellings and expected to learn them for a test which is on a Friday. In addition, please encourage your child to read, read and read! The children can either choose a reading book from school or from home if they are a free-reader but they must bring it into school each day. They can access Bug Club, our new online reading system which is FANTASTIC! We have an excellent class and school library and the children are allowed frequent access to both of these. They must remember to sign every book out with the class librarians.



PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon this term- children must keep their kits in school at ALL times.

Science	Health (Circulatory System)/Classification
Topic	Heroes and Villains/Super Sleuth
PE	Invasion Games
ICT	Programming/Presentations
RE	Eucharist/Easter (Who was Jesus?)
Music	Jazz/Reggae
Art	Follows topic work
PSHE / Citizenship	Healthy Eating/ No to Bullying



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