

Year 5-6 Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

First Half-Term

KEY DATES FOR THIS HALF-TERM

Wed 2nd May

Y5 trip to Newcastle Central Mosque

wc 14th May

Y6 SATS Week

wc 21st May

STEAM Week

Fri 25th May

Training Day

Y6

Y6 SATS Revision

We have 3 full weeks until the Y6 SATS start on Monday 14th May. During this time we will continue to add extra short slots of SATS revision into the afternoons on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Maths Booster Sessions:

Thurs 26 April

Thurs 3 May

Thurs 10 May

TUES 15 May



Please ensure that CGP SATS Revision Books are in school every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will be using them for revision activities on some afternoons in the run up to SATS.

The Summer starts here!

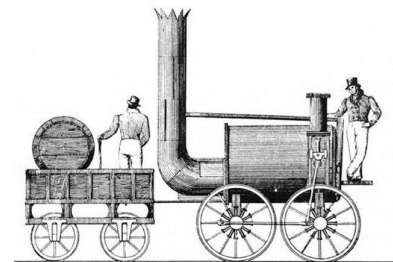
The Year 5-6 Team hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are feeling relaxed and ready to embrace the Summer Term!



Our Unit of study in Year 5 this term is 'Ancient Greece'.

We will be finding out about the beliefs and politics of the ancient Greeks, as well as considering the legacy of their culture. We hope to be arranging a visit to the Great North Museum in Newcastle to support our investigations.

In Science, we will be investigating living things and their habitats.



Our Unit of study in Year 6 this term is 'The Age of the Railway'.

We will be finding out about how the advent of steam power opened up the world for people to trade and travel. We will learn about the Rainhill Trials and Stephenson's Rocket and consider the impact his invention had on industry in the North East. We will be planning and plotting transport across the globe and finding out about great railway journeys.

In Science, we will be investigating aspects of light and electricity.

ROUTINE INFORMATION

Please make sure children have a bag with them every day to transport reading books and information between home and school.

PE Y5/6—Monday PM

Appropriate PE kit includes: Navy shorts, blue t-shirt, Trainers for outdoor PE, indoor trainers for indoor PE. Tracksuits and football kits are not suitable for PE lessons.

Homework

Y5—Personal choice from Home Learning Grid to be handed in every three weeks, please see separate schedule.

Y6—SATS Maths & English, pages allocated each week to be completed in readiness for Monday.

Y5/6—Spelling Logs: Handed out every Monday, tasks to be completed each night and handed in on Friday.

Y5/6—Home Reading: Reading carried out at least three nights a week. Class Dojo points allocated as a reward.

There will be consequences for homework not completed or not handed in on time.