# Summer Term 1 2022



Year Six Newsletter Summer Term 1

SPLASH!

DearParents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter! We will be starting a new topic, called 'Splash', focusing on water, rivers and coasts.

We are looking at trying to book a low cost, post-SATs trip so please watch this space! We will send a letter as soon as a date is confirmed.

# **SATs**

This year, Year 6's SATs tests will be taking place on the following dates in school:

Date	Activity
Monday 9 May 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 May 2022	Mathematics paper 3

# Topic Splash!

We will be learning about rivers, coasts and the water cycle.

# **English**

Our writing will be based on the Titanic We will focus on discussion texts.

# Maths

Consolidating all units so far!

#### Science

Evolution & Inheritance

#### RE

Justice and Freedom

## **PSHE**

Friendships, Growth Mindset

# Computing

'We are Travel Writers': using media and mapping to document a trip

Language Spanish

During the week itself (from Monday to Thursday) if your child has a minor illness, we would encourage them, where possible, to come in and complete the test and they can then go home when the test is complete. If a child misses their test on the set day, it can be very difficult for them to complete it. We can make arrangements for them to be made as comfortable as possible. If this is the case, then let us know. Obviously if it is a more serious situation, then this would not apply. Please contact the school if you are unsure.

## Reading

By this stage in the year, all Year 6 children need to be reading for at least 30 minutes every evening. Please ensure that you sign your child's reading diary when they have read at home, so that they can earn school rewards.

# Homework

Please continue to complete the assigned pages in your Maths, Reading and Spelling Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) 'Rising Stars' workbooks. This homework is compulsory and is due in every Wednesday.

Daily timetable:	Dates for the diary:
9:10-9:35 Reading 9:35-10:35 English 10:35-10:50 Spelling 11:10-12:15 Maths 12:15-12:30 Assembly	Every Wednesday - Reading, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPaG) homework due  9th - 12th May - Year 6's SATs tests, each one taking place in the morning.  Wednesday 25th May - Chessington
1:30-2:30 & 2:30-3:30 Topic/Science/Spanish/ Computing/ P.E/PSHE/R.E  P.E: 6JA and 6JB - Tuesday & Wednesday  Children must wear PE kit of navy or black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts and their white polo shirt or house T-shirt with trainers on their PE days. Please make sure clothing is warm enough for outdoor P.E.	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Optional Topic homework due.  Don't forget to check the school website and weekly whole school newsletter for updates!

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Year 6 Team