



Summer Term 1 —Kite's Class News—2023/24

Welcome Back

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely break This year is certainly whizzing by and I really can not believe we are beginning term 5 already.

This term is already looking busy with different sports to try and of course the up coming SATs.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please do come and see me or contact e through the office email.

Love 2 Read

In class we will continue to read 'The Explorer', an adventure book about children stranded in the Amazon rainforest. We will also be looking at different texts during our shared reading sessions and the children will also be reading their group reading books.

If the children have any favourites that they would like to share with the class, that would be amazing. It's so good for children to hear about great books from their fellow pupils and also why they like them!

Expectations

This term, we will be focusing on ensuring all children are completing their home on a weekly basis. It was apparent that not all children were completing their weekly homework—the homework that is set is vital for practising many core skills.

We will also be reminding children of our school's values and the responsibility each pupil has in ensuring they are following them.

Homework

Children are asked to complete a minimum of 20 minutes on **TTRS and Spelling Shed** each week.

In addition to this please practice the terms **KIRFs** with the children (available on line) and **daily reading** is vital.

Year 6 will also be getting small amounts of Maths and grammar practice in readiness for the upcoming SATs.

Spellings

Spellings lists for year 5 and 6 will be sent home within the first 2 days of the term. Please ensure children are practicing them at home.

Termly Overview

The Amazon

This term we will be continuing our learning about the Amazon rainforest. We will be finding out about deforestation and its effects. We will use out learning on this to help us write a discussion based piece of writing in our English lessons.

PE days

Our PE days will continue to be **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure children are wearing the correct PE Kits.

Collective Worship/Values

You are all invited to our special celebration worship that takes place every Thursday from 3:00. Please just turn up! You will also be invited if your son/daughter is due to receive a star or the week or Headteacher award. The theme for worship this term is RESILIENCE.

Please support your child at hone with their values passports. Our RESILIENCE. badges await them! For more information check out our worship page on the <u>website</u> ...

Homework ideas

Here are some non– compulsory homework ideas to share with the children at home based around our learning in class:

Find out who Banksy is and investigate some of his work.

Find out 10 interesting facts about the Amazon Rainforest.

Find out about some of your ancestors—where did they live?

Home! Work!

Do you look like them?

A.O.B.

Mon 15th Mar—Breakdance Experience

Wednesday 17th April —Parents Meeting 1-6

Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday

Mon 13th—May SATS WEEK Y6

Thurs 16th May —Cricket Experience

Weds 22nd May— Bishop Debbie Visit

Friday 24th May—End of Term