

Merlin Class Newsletter

Summer Term 2019



Welcome back

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed the occasional bursts of sunshine during the holidays.

Our theme this term is all about

Navigators

During this topic we will be:

Science – We will continue our exploration of evolution and look at how exploration of the world led to greater understanding of this. We will also be learning about plants and habitats.

Geography – We will build on our previous map reading work, learning key skills that will enable us to use maps to navigate in our local area ... and further afield.

Art and DT- We will explore different painting techniques and look at the work of Paul Klee. In DT, we will be investigating mechanical systems and pulleys.

Computing – We will be using concept maps and explore the use of technology for 3d modelling.

R.E – We will be following on from our assembly theme of last term and asking *why* some people are inspirational.

Music - We will learn about R.L. Stephenson's classic story 'Treasure Island' through seven Pirate songs inspired by different sections of the story.

PSHE – We will explore different ways of tackling problems in our friendships and look at the components of a healthy relationship.

Things to remember....

Monday: Spelling & times table test

Tuesday: PE kit

Thursday: PE kit

Friday: Forest school kit on May 17th, June 14th, July 12th.

*Water bottles to be in school everyday

Key Dates:

Year 6 SATs: w/c Monday 13th May

Transition days: 1st & 2nd July

BAWB Day: 9th July

Learning at home....

- Reading to an adult for ten minutes each night.
- Reading challenges
- Practise spellings regularly
- Practise Maths Mission Targets
- Practise times tables. This is very important for those who aren't yet confident with their times tables as they ought to have been secured by the end of Year 4. Please get in touch if you would like advice on supporting your child with this.

RESPECT Code Ambassador:

Alicia Reddy

Thank you very much to our previous ambassador, Lara Scarr, who worked so hard in this role.

Thank you for your continued support. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you ever wish to have a chat – it is always lovely to hear from parents.

Vicky Collins