

Dear children and parents/carers of Dragonflies

As you are by now well aware, our topic for Term Five is Champions for Change!

Champions for Change



English- We will be developing our punctuation and grammar skills ready for the SATs.

We will also be looking at the book 'Varmints' by Helen Ward and developing our writing styles through a range of activities such as diary entries.

Maths- In Maths we will be continuing to develop our arithmetic and reasoning skills in preparation for the SATs.

Science-

We will be developing our investigative skills through various experiments and discussions relating to light. We will be focusing on working scientifically, particularly with regard to scientific instructions and explanations.

Snappy Maths-

Each day we will be practising our times table. We will be covering all tables over the term.

History/Society

This term we will be learning about democracy, how a government works and how decisions are made.

Geography

We will be learning about how different countries are governed.

ART & DT

We will be designing and creating patterns in the style of Bridget Riley to develop our art and design techniques.

Music

We will be continuing to practise our assembly songs as well as appreciate and understand a wide range of music.

PE

This term we will be practising our throwing, catching and batting skills for rounders.

Spelling

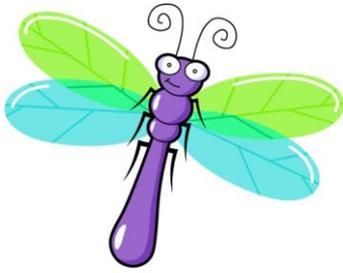
We will be looking at words within the year 5 and 6 spelling lists as well as revisiting previous skills ready for SATs.

Computing

This term we will develop our understanding of programming as well as using My Maths and Literacy Planet.

RE

We will be continuing to learn about Judaism and Christianity, whilst think about inspirational people, teachings and authority.



Newsletter

Welcome to Term 5 and our topic, Champions for Change!

Term 5 brings us the highly anticipated SATs. The children have been working incredibly hard and we need to continue over the next few weeks. This means all homework must be completed and in on the day due, lots of reading, early nights and breakfast.

During this term's work we will be learning the origins of democracy, the different types of government and how these governments are elected.

Homework:

We will also be focusing on skills for SATs so various homework will be sent home this term on a daily basis; we ask that you support your children in completing these tasks on time.

Children need to reading daily for at least 20 minutes and continue to practise their times tables.

There will also be homework tasks set on My Maths and Literacy Planet. Children are more than welcome to complete these at school during playtimes/lunchtimes, if the technology is not available at home.

Items to bring to school:

- Water bottle named.
- School bag.
- PE kit-named- please ensure outdoor PE shoes and sweat tops for colder weather. No earrings to be worn and hair to be tied up. PE kits should stay in school and go home at the end of term. Our PE day is a Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Andrews