# Year 6 Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope that you had a lovely break over the Easter holidays! It was great to see some children access the revision materials on our new subscription to maths.co.uk and spag.com, we appreciate all the support that you give to them as we approach SATs! Once they are over, we can start preparing the children for their next step...

# English

In English this term, we are reading 'The Goldfish Boy'. The protagonist of this book must take on the role of a detective, whilst battling his own anxieties with the outside world.

We will be using the skills we have acquired throughout the year to write a newspaper report, various stories and a book review.



#### Maths

The focus in maths this term will be:
-Fractions

- Arithmetic practice
- Statistics & Geometry

Once SATs are completed, the children will look at a variety of problem solving questions/ projects which will develop their critical thinking and collaboration skills in the classroom.

#### Science

In Science this term, we are looking at the topic 'We're Evolving'. We will analyse how living things have changed over time and how fossils can provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.



### Topic

Our topic this term will be Mountains and Rivers. We will explore famous rivers and mountains around the world and their fascinating features!

We will also study and replicate the artwork of Georgia O'Keeffe!



P.E.

P.E. will take place on a **Tuesday and Thursday** for 6W and on **Monday** and **Tuesday** for 6L. This term we will develop skills in athletics, cricket and rounders.

# Homework, Spellings and Reading

- Homework and spellings will be sent out in homework books or online on **Fridays**.
- Completed homework should be returned to school no later than the following **Wednesday**.

## Final term at Maney Hill

We hope you all received information regarding the SATs week before Easter. To confirm there will an opportunity for the children to come in early during the week and have breakfast together. This should be a positive experience for the children and an opportunity to chat to their friends and relax prior to the assessments!

We will all be very relieved once they are completed and we are already so proud of all of the children and their resilience this year. We look forward to the rest of the summer term where we have many exciting things planned! The children will be taking part in a First Aid course, Mountain Explorer Workshop, a trip to Drayton Manor (18<sup>th</sup> June) and preparing for their Year 6 Leavers production!

Best wishes,

Miss Wood & Miss Luckett