



THE ROBERT DRAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## UPPER KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 5 AND 6) NEWSLETTER SUMMER TERM 2022

We are so pleased that the start to the summer term has been warm and dry. We hope that this continues!

### CURRICULUM COVERAGE

Week Commencing	English	Mathematics Yr 6	Mathematics Yr 5 in 6/5 Classes	Year 5
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Diaries	Revision	Revision	Revision of rounding including decimals
25 <sup>rd</sup> April	Diaries	Revision	Revision	Revision of negative numbers including word problems
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Traditional Narrative Poem based on The Jabberwocky	Revision	Revision	Revision of mixed operation multi-step word problems
9 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week	SATs Week	SATs Week	Assessment Week
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Traditional Narrative Poem based on The Jabberwocky	Problem Solving		Mixed and Improper Fractions
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	HALF TERM			
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Narrative	Investigations	Fractions	Decimals and Percentages
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Stubbers Week	Stubbers Week	Volume	Volume
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Greek Myths	Shape Investigations	Translations and Reflections	Translations and Reflections
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Making Books for a Specific Audience	Creating Maths Trails	Units of Measure	Units of Measure
4 <sup>nd</sup> July		Themed Problem Solving	Circles and Quadrilaterals	Circles and Quadrilaterals
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly Rehearsals and Debates	Themed Problem Solving		
18 <sup>th</sup> July				

The children in Years 5 and 6 classes will follow the National Curriculum for English and mathematics, as follows:

In science, the children will be using practical projects to develop their understanding of science and their investigative skills across a range of topics, including electricity and light.

A study of pollution will be undertaken in geography, focusing on how we can protect our world and the effects of pollution and global warming. Ancient Greece will be studied in history. The children will be learning about the origins of democracy, architecture, language and myths. D.T. and computing will together form the unit about monitoring and control, whilst 'Talking Textiles' is our art unit.

Studying Christianity through the creative arts will be the RE topic for the first half term and then Sikhism will be the focus for the second half term.

Growing and changing, and a healthy lifestyle will be addressed through P.S.H.E. Modes of transport and holiday destinations will be studied during French. P.E. this term focuses on basketball and rounders.

In addition, the children in the Year 6/5 classes have been undertaking practice SATs papers to accustom them to taking such tests.

## **EDUCATIONAL VISITS**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 5 children will be visiting Stubbers to have a taster of the full experience in Year 6.

The majority of Year 6 children are participating in the Stubbers residential trip during the week of 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June.



## **SATS - WEEK COMMENCING 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

SATs are finally here! Year 5 will do a set of assessment tests, marked by their teachers, during the same week that Year 6 participate in the statutory testing.

## **SPORTS DAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

This will follow the usual format but the date is weather dependent.

## **YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS**

Children in Year 6 will spend two days at their new secondary school this term. For those who will be attending King John, Appleton or The Deanes Schools, this will be on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June. There will be separate days for the grammar schools; dates to be advised. Please note that parents are responsible for getting their child to the secondary school on these days. Dates for other schools are yet to be advised.

## **YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY**

This will of course be on the last day of term: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.