



Term 5 Newsletter

'Who benefits from Conservation?'

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a lovely Easter break! This term, our topic is 'Who benefits from Conservation?' and the children will be exploring National Parks locally and Yellowstone in the USA. We will be developing our written work, editing and refining our grammar skills. There will be a clear focus on grammar gaps on a weekly basis delivered 3 times a week. We will be using our persuasion techniques and speech writing and looking at important issues affecting the planet. We will be developing our reading comprehension skills through short texts, covering the genres of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure it is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Friday.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Tuesday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they had learnt about the previous week.
Maths	Year 5 and 6 Maths homework will be set on a Tuesday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday. Maths pages will be chosen by the class teacher.
Times Tables	Children will learn their tables and practise these in school at least twice a week. Each child has a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home.
Grammar	Year 5 and Year 6 Grammar homework will be set on a Tuesday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Monday.

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of the work above that we could hear about or borrow, we would love to see and hear about them.

TRIP TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Apologies for the quick organisation of this trip but I wanted to do it before the Year 6 pupils moved on. It is a special experience and last time we were lucky to meet Nusrat Ghani- fingers crossed she will be able to see us on Friday 26th. We were able to go into the House of Commons and the House of Lords. We even stood over the spot where Guy Fawkes and friends placed the gunpowder barrels.

Remember it is SATs for Year 6 pupils the week commencing 13th May. We will send out further information regarding breakfast clubs for those children very shortly.

Reminders - Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat. **Oaks have PE on Monday and Friday with Mr Sumner this term, please send your child into school wearing their PE kits on these days.**

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Riley, Miss Wood and Mrs Foot

Term 5 'Who benefits from Conservation?' – Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Editing and Grammar Revision</p> 		 <p>Conservation speeches</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Shape</p> 	<p>Position and Direction (Using mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement)</p>  <p>Position and Direction</p>	<p>Reasoning and word problems</p> 
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Living Things and Their Habitats</p> 		
<p>Art</p> 	<p>Portraits</p> 		
<p>Geography</p> 		<p>Who benefits from Conservation? South Downs National Park/Yellowstone USA</p> 	
<p>PSHE</p> 		<p>Relationships- Jigsaw scheme of learning</p>	
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Networks</p> <p>What is a computer Network?</p> 		<p>Online Safety</p> 
<p>RE</p> 	<p>Understanding Christianity: Creation and Science- conflicting or Complementary?</p>  		
<p>MFL</p> <p>LANGUAGE ANGELS</p> 	<p>Ma Famille</p> 		
<p>Music</p> 	<p>History of Music</p> 		