





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 effecting 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 Monday.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Monday and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they had
	learnt about the previous week. The set spellings are also available on the school website.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been completed by the
	following Monday. Maths homework will be set- two pages each week, 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 Grammar homework will be set on a Monday and will be expected to have been
	completed by the following Monday. Grammar homework will be set- two pages each week,
	chosen by the class teacher.
	Year 6- Grammar -your child needs to complete any pages outstanding pages in their CPG book.
	Please begin with completing areas that your child might need to focus on first e.g what do they
	need to revise?

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.

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

<u>Reminders</u> – 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. **Lilac have PE on Friday with Miss Ambrose this term, please send your child into school wearing their PE kits on these days.**

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Mandy and Mrs T

