



Treetops

Barley and Blossom Newsletter



Summer 2023

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful Easter holidays. We have some fantastic activities and events planned for the Summer Term- Let's enjoy this last term of Primary School!

Learning this term

Our topic this term is '**Crime and Punishment**' where we have decided that we would like to find out the answers to the following questions:

Can I study how crime and punishment has changed in the following eras:

- Roman
- Anglo-Saxon and Viking
- Tudor and Medieval
- Victorian
- Present Day



Can I learn about crime and punishment through history?

Can I discover the Victorian attitude towards crime and punishment?

Can I investigate crime and punishment in the early modern period?

In **Geography** we will discover all about South America. We will look at the different mountain ranges in South America and how the water cycle works. We will learn about the structure of the United Kingdom and how its shape and geography have changed over thousands of years. In **Art** we will be studying Sculptures, including 3D and making memories using different media. Light is our focus in **Science**, including living things and their habitats. Our class book this half term will be by the author **Jamila Gavin**. **Please look at our Medium Term Plan to find out more about the exciting learning planned for this term.**

Key Dates this term may include:

Our Hook Day for this topic will be on *Thursday 20th April*. Children can dress up on this Hook Day—if they wish.

Swimming lessons: April 28th

May 5th, 19th, 26th

June 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th



PE session: Friday, Yoga session Wednesday pm

PLEASE ensure that your child remembers to bring their **FULL** PE kit. Children will be going outside and will need outside footwear and suitable warm clothing. It is very important that children attend PE lessons and don't miss out. We will also begin swimming (due to missed sessions in 2020) in March. More information will follow about this. As part of our focus on health and wellbeing, we will be focusing on yoga and mindfulness on a Monday pm.

Home Learning

Please see the Home Learning book for this term's home learning tasks. Home learning activities are available on TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed and PurpleMash. There is also a comprehensive list of revision websites for children to access on the class page of the school website. Please continue to use the '**Boom Reader**' app to record home reading. The expectation is that children will record 3 reads each week, which will contribute towards a reward at the end of the half-term.

Polite Reminder

Outdoor PE kit, reading books, sun hats, sunglasses and a bottle of water are all that should be brought into school, we have limited storage space. Thank you for your support with this.

End of Y6 Events

We are currently finalising the end of Y6 events, including: Leaver's Play, Leaver's Assembly, Leaver's Disco, Secondary School Transition Days. We will inform you of all confirmed dates shortly.

Mrs Smith, Miss Chilvers and Mrs Jones