

# Barley Class Newsletter Summer Term

Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful Easter holiday! We have some fantastic learning opportunities and activities planned for the Summer term that we look forward to sharing with you!  
Let's enjoy the 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 areas:*

- 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 some of the many ways in which the world around them is changing. From coastal erosion to political changes, there are many factors at work. 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 painting and mixed media, focusing on different artists: Lubaina Himid, Paula Rego, David Hockney.

Evolution and inheritance is our focus in **Science**, including animals including humans. Our class book this half term will be by the authors **Anthony Horowitz & JRR Tolkien**. We will be reading *Diamond Brothers* by Anthony Horowitz.

**Please look at our Medium Term Plan to find out more about the exciting learning planned for this term.**

**Our Hook Day will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April and will focus on our Art project- Making Memories, please bring in a box for this project. Pupils can dress in artist clothes for modelling and 'crafting'- something you don't mind getting messy!**



## Look out for...

SATs- 11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> May

SATs Breakfast- 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> May

Harrison's Ices- 14<sup>th</sup> May pm

Mental Health Awareness Week- 11<sup>th</sup> May

Walk to School Week- 18<sup>th</sup> May

Founders' Day- 21<sup>st</sup> May

Pride Month- June

World Environment Day- 5<sup>th</sup> June

World Ocean Day- 8<sup>th</sup> June

Healthy Eating Week- 8<sup>th</sup> June

Refugee Week- 15<sup>th</sup> June

Fathers' Day- 21<sup>st</sup> June

York Residential- 29<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> June

RSE Day- 25<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day- 26<sup>th</sup> June 10 am start

Year 5/6 Activity Day- 1<sup>st</sup> July

Year 6 Summer Production- 14<sup>th</sup> July 5pm

Year 6 Leavers' Trip- 15<sup>th</sup> July

Stanfest!- 16<sup>th</sup> July 4-5:30pm

Leavers' Service- 20<sup>th</sup> July 2pm



**Please see Year 6  
Events letter for all  
Summer events!**

## General Reminders

- **PE:** Our main PE lessons will be on Tuesday - 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. Please ensure that children with long hair have it tied back and earrings are removed.
- **Home Learning:** Please see the Home Learning book for this term's home learning tasks. Home learning activities are available on TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed. There is also a comprehensive list of revision websites for children to access on the class page of the school website. Please continue to record home reading in the home reading log books. 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-** Please see separate events letter for all the dates for our Year 6 Leavers'. I wanted to give you enough notice as it is a very busy, but memorable term for our wonderful Year 6 pupils!

*Mrs Smith and Year 6 Team!*