














Sycamore
Newsletter

Swannington CofE Primary School





Summer 1 newsletter



 <p>Maths This term, the children will be exploring fractions, decimals and percentages as well as ratio.</p>	 <p>Writing This term, the children will be understanding the key features of writing a balanced argument, before writing their own.</p>	 <p>Reading This term, our class reading book is 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. We will be answering comprehension questions using our VIPERS template.</p>	 <p>RE In RE, we will be focussing on Christians and how to live, considering the question: 'What would Jesus do'?</p>
 <p>PE In PE, children will be learning Netball skills with PE coach and cricket skills with Mr Worrell.</p>	 <p>History In history, the children will be learning all about WW1 and WW2. This will prepare us for our trip to Beaumanor Hall in June.</p>	 <p>French In French, the children will be learning all the classroom, considering different lessons in French as well as classroom items.</p>	 <p>Geography In geography, we will be looking at a comparison of two major European cities: London and Berlin.</p>
 <p>Art In Art, we will be learning all about the features of Modernism. We will be creating our own art work using skills found in Modernistic art.</p>	 <p>PSHCE In PSHCE, the children will be focussing on 'Valuing difference'. The children will be exploring people differences and understanding how to build and maintain relationships.</p>	 <p>Music In music children will be focussing on classroom Jazz. All the learning is focused around two tunes: Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues.</p>	<p>SATS: This term is a big one for the year 6's. They have their SATS assessments in the week commencing Monday 11th May. We will be doing lots of revision sessions leading up to this. Monday 11th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2 Tuesday 12th May: English reading Wednesday 13th May: Mathematics Papers 1 and 2 Thursday 14th May: Mathematics Paper 3</p>

Please note a change in PE days this half-term; PE will now be on **Tuesdays and Fridays**.
If you have any questions or queries regarding this terms learning, please do not hesitate to ask.

Meanwhile...At home, please remember to...

 <p>Read with your child as much as possible! Encourage them to read different genres and a range of fictions and non-fiction texts.</p>	 <p>Prompt them to practice their times table using TTRS and improve their fluency using Numbots – same login details.</p> 	 <p>Practice your child's spellings with them – Tests will be on Fridays.</p>
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Key dates for Summer 1:

- Year 5/6 Football final – Wednesday 15th April @ Coalville Town FC (10:30am KO)
- Bank Holiday (school closed) – Monday 4th May
- SATs week – Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May
- Year 5/6 cricket competition – Tuesday 19th May @ Ibstock CC (12pm – 5:30pm)
- FOSS 'Break the Rules Day' – Friday 22nd May
- Swimming commences – Friday 22nd May (AM)