

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 5 is upon us already! We hope everyone had a relaxing Easter break.

In this term's enquiry 'Why are shadows important?' we will be artists and scientists. Over the course of this term, the children will be learning about how light is used by artists; this will include looking at shadows and how they change based on the light source, as well as how artists use light to create different effects. As scientists, we will learn that light travels in straight lines and that this impacts how objects are seen. Children will learn or consolidate vocabulary such as transparent, translucent, opaque and reflection.

There are some key dates this term to be aware of including year 6 SATs week, which begins on Monday 13th May and concludes on Thursday 16th May. We will be holding a free of charge SATs breakfast club for Year 6 children during this week. This is a chance for the children to have a relaxing and positive start to the day with their friends. Please bring your child into school from 8.30. If your child does not want to eat in school, it would be good for them to still come and join their friends. Our school days will continue as normal in the lead up to this week.

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics paper 3

On Sunday 5th May, families are invited to join us for a May Day celebration, which begins at 11am and concludes at 3pm. Some of the children from Golden Eagles will be taking part in a maypole dance which they are currently practising during one of their weekly PE slots. The football match against North Road will also be held on the day.

This is an important term to continue your support at home with homework. Homework grids will continue to be sent out each week, with the intention of sparking learning conversations at home. Year 6 need to continue to work through their CGP maths book they were provided with at the start of the year. Please continue to check your children's answers at the back of the book. Year 5 spellings have now been sent out via email. Please expect an email at the start of term 5 outlining the spellings for this term. If, for any reason, you are not receiving these emails, please contact Victoria Frohlich.

P.E. will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. On Mondays children will be able to choose from participating in the KS2 maypole dance with Ms Bagnall and Mrs Hampson or a general KS2 PE lesson with Mr Taverner. Please ensure your child is wearing trainers and jogging bottoms/leggings on these days.

This term's class book has been recommended by Emily Edmonds so, as a class, we will be sharing *Can You See Me* by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home. Please continue to share books with your child and ask questions about what they are reading in school. Your child will be listening to our class book but they also have opportunities every day to read their own book which they keep on their desk.

Please do get in touch if you have any concerns regarding your child.

Kind regards,

Sarah Bagnall and Victoria Frohlich