Horn Park Primary School YEAR 6 SUMMER 2 NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back!

Welcome back after what we hope was a restful Easter break. As we enter the summer term, we are excited about the learning opportunities ahead of us whilst continuing to prepare the children for their SATS and transition to secondary school. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school. Mrs Wood and Miss Mobbs.



ENGLISH

In English this half term, we are developing our knowledge of writing in the present progressive

tense. We will be writing a non-fiction factual documentary, in the style of David Attenborough, incorporating key knowledge and scientific vocabulary about an animal in its natural habitat. Additionally, the children will be writing a persuasive text about the role of zoos.

SCIENCE



This half term our Science topic is evolution and adaptation. As part of this, we will explore what the evidence is for evolution and using the basic ideas of inheritance, variation and adaptation to describe how living things have changed over time and evolved.

PHSE

The key question that we are learning about in PSHE is 'What will change as we become more independent?' We will be discussing different types of relationships, changing and growing, adulthood and independence as we transition to secondary school.

TRIPS/ DATES

SATS - Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May

Wednesday 22nd May - Trip to the Horniman Museum

MATHS



In Maths, the children will continue to prepare for their SATs through arithmetic and reasoning practice. They will also develop a deep conceptual understanding of measurement through exploring area and perimeter of a variety of shapes. Additionally, we will be looking at statistics where we will be analysing pie charts, line graphs and calculating the mean, median, mode and average.

Geography

In this half term, we are exploring how 'The Great Pacific Garbage Patch' was formed and what humans are doing to help prevent it. The children will learn about the causes and effects of climate change and how this impacts the world's oceans.

CLASS NOTICES

PE days –Wednesday and Friday This may change so please bring kits in at the beginning of the week and leave them here until the weekend.

A piece of home learning will continue to be handed out every day. This should be completed and returned for the next day. Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle each day. As it remains wet and cold, please ensure your child also has a coat in school. Please label all items belonging to your child.

Boosters will continue until Friday 10th May.