



Welcome to Luther Kings class's newsletter for Summer 2. I hope you have all had a lovely half-term and a well deserved break. Last half term, we worked as a team to get through the pesky SATS tests and we finished the half term off on a high by walking down memory lane by recreating our awesome experiences at Robinwood.

This is the children's last half term with us at West Vale, and we would like it to be a half term to remember. With lot's of activities to look forward to so please keep an eye out on Seesaw, Weekly Newsletters as the list of activities is ever evolving. Dates that have been secured are detailed in the 'Important dates to remember' section below.

Maths:

In maths, we will focus on consolidating our learning over our years in primary school. We will focus on the key skills needed for a smooth transition into high school such as: reading timetables, telling the time, algebra and shape work.

DT:

This half term, the children will brush up on their sewing skills in order to create appliques that will be added to personalise their costumes for the end of year play. The children will learn a range of stitches completed by their very own fair hands.

Science:

The children in science will step into the shoes of Charles Darwin as they begin to study the theory of evolution. The children will look at how humans evolved over time and will begin to look at life's big questions. By the end of the unit, the children will produce double page spreads.

History:

As historians we will discover how Human Rights were introduced. We will look at rights involving: age, gender, ethnicity, freedom of thought and religion. This unit of work, will open the children's eyes to the unfortunate discrimination and prejudice people have been subjected to throughout history. By the end of the unit, the children are going to be supported to construct an essay ready for history in Key Stage 3.

English:

What was that? It's a Monster Calls! This half term, the children will delve into the genre of horror to unleash their inner spooky writer. The children will advance speech through characters actions-building suspense throughout their narrative pieces.

Computing:

Data = Success! The children in their computing lessons, will learn how to create and interpret data using a range of software. The children will learn how to create formulas on Excel to reduce the time needed for human calculation. The children will then have the opportunity to apply this to real-life scenarios.

PE:

The children will continue their PE lessons with Mr Smith, who will be helping the children to prepare for Sports Day!

Swimming lessons will continue on a Wednesday, where the children will be assessed against the national swimming standard for primary school aged children.

PSHE:

In PSHE the children will be focusing on: transitioning to high school, peer pressure, awareness of alcohol and drugs in a child friendly manner according to statutory guidelines.

Music:

In music, the children will focus on perfecting their end of year leavers song, which will be performed to you all in their end of year ceremony. Be sure to be their, it will be a true tear-jerker!

Class messages: This half term, our classes proverb is: ' Now that this year has ended, it's time to start writing the next chapter with the foundation you've built.'

Important dates to remember:

1. 5th June—Humanism Visitor 10-11am
2. 8th June—Brooksbank in to meet the children
3. 16th June—Father's day breakfast and shop
4. 22nd June—Author Zoom—morning
5. 3rd July—Musician in class—morning
6. 7th July—Forrest Schools—Afternoon
7. 10th and 11th July—Bikeability all day
8. 14th July—Poet in class—morning
9. 18th July—Year 6 production @ 2pm
10. 19th July—Year 6 end of year trip
11. 19th July—Year 6 production and awards evening
12. 21st July—The children's last day of primary school