



Welcome to Luther Kings class's newsletter for Summer 1. I hope you have all had a lovely Easter and a well deserved break. Last half term, I saw fantastic dedication to studies and brilliant academic accomplishments – particularly in core subjects (Maths, English and Reading)

This half term, the year 6 children will complete their upcoming SATs exams beginning Monday May 13th. The children are all welcome to join us in a SATs café in the morning from 8:30am, where the children will have the chance to chat with their friends, ask questions, revise and have something to eat and drink. We also have our fabulous trip to Eden Camp at the end of the half term to look forward to.

Maths:

In maths, we will focus on reasoning skills involving: statistics, geometry, money, algebra, ratio and capacity. We will pay particular attention to multi-step questions and how to break a question down into its small steps. The children will continue to complete a weekly arithmetic test in order to ensure they are prepared for their upcoming exams.

DT:

This term, the children will become masters of stuffed toys. The children will have the opportunity to create a stuffed toy of their very own based on market research and identifying a gap in the market.

Science:

The children will discover how plants (flowering and non-flowering) and animals (not humans) reproduce. The children will learn how cells and genes mutate and can be passed on to their offspring. The children will focus on the growth stages in life and will evidence their learning through spectacular double-page spreads.

History:

As historians we will be mature and sympathetic when learning about World War 2. The children will learn about the holocaust in an age-appropriate way and how scientists and mathematicians at Bletchley Park were key to winning the war effort. The children will look at secondary resources and relive moments during the Blitz during their trip to Eden Camp.

English:

This half term we will be continuing to focus on gathering different writing pieces for our end of year assessments. Over the half term, the children will create an atmospheric narrative based on 'the short films 'Francis' and 'Alma'. The children will also roll up their comedic sleeves and create a piece of dialogue between a cheeky child and an uptight head teacher. The children will fine tune their editing skills this half term, ready for their work to

Computing:

Inventions for success- here we come! The children will become amazing electronical designers. In order to be successful the children will use computer aided design to design and advertise a product through their very own website and advertising video linked to a brief.

PE:

Our PE lessons, this half term we will focus on our fitness lessons where Mr Sargeson will take the children through their paces. Swimming lessons will continue on a Wednesday, for the year 5 children, where they will develop different swimming styles. The children will also learn how to dive with flippers!

PSHE:

In PSHE the children will be learning about their changing bodies. Please look out for a letter that will be sent out in the first week of the half term.

Geography:

This half term, pupils will learn how desertification within areas of Africa has impacted food security. The class will then study the impact of Africa's climate on food supply across the world.

Class messages: This half term, our classes proverb comes from a famous quote by Audrey Hepburn. The quote is as follows: "Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I'm possible!"

Important dates to remember:

1. Thursday 11th April—parents SATS information evening at 5pm
2. Week commencing 15th April—diversity week
3. Monday 29th April—School nurses—Year 6 height and weight
4. 13th—16th May—Year 6 SATS
5. 25th May—Art Day
6. Monday 20th May—Eden Camp