



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome

Welcome back. We hope you have had a lovely Easter break. Thank you for attending parents evening, it was lovely to be face to face and discuss your child's progress throughout this year. This half-term is a busy one and we cannot wait to hit the ground running.

Dates

Throughout SATs week, children can come in from 8:15 for breakfast and juice to settle before the assessments.

15th April—Children back to school

7th May—Class photos

13th—16th May—SATs week

13th May—SPaG and Spelling test

14th May—Reading Paper

15th May—Arithmetic Paper and Paper 2

16th May—Paper 3

17th May—SATs completion celebration

PE

PE is **Wednesday** and **Thursday** this half-term with the sports coach. Children need to come to school in their PE kit. Our Kit consists of black shorts/bottoms, white t-shirt, PE hoodie and black trainers. Also, please remember no earrings on PE days.



Homework

Maths

Please encourage your children to complete their arithmetic homework. As well as this, we encourage children to be using TTRockstars and Sumdog to develop their basic skills with number and times tables—essential knowledge needed for SATs and beyond.

Homework is handed out on a Monday and to be returned the following Monday. Children can complete their homework during morning task time if they would like a teacher to help them.

Reading

Children need to read their book to develop fluency. We will change the books when needed. Children are to log their reading on the Boom Reader app to record. Children can also use reading plus at home to level up and earn their next certificate, children need to get 10 combos. A combo is earned by scoring 80%+ on the books' comprehension questions.

Curriculum

Our author of the half term is Anthony Horowitz, who wrote the Alex Rider novel series.

We will be continuing with our history topic of the Mayans this half-term, linking with one of our English texts 'Rainplayer'. We will then be transitioning to our geography topic of 'rivers', which will allow us to carry out some field work in our local area.

In science, we will be looking at evolution, with lots of opportunities to apply our science knowledge.

In DT, we are going to be looking at mechanical systems, using our computing knowledge to create something to help others.

In PSHE, we will be looking at how we can keep healthy and safe.

Communication

You can also see what we are up to on our Twitter page @BradleyGreen and look out for our hashtag of #BradleyGreenY6. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me through Class Dojo or come and see me at the year 6 door before or after school. We want the best for the children in their final term at Bradley Green and will support in any way we can to ensure they have a happy, healthy and successful year with us.

