

# YEAR 6 SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER

### Wednesday 17th April 2024

Welcome to the Y6 newsletter where the staff team will outline the subject coverage for the final term, any useful key dates, information and advice of how you can effectively support your child at home. With the SATs examinations imminent, we will be focusing primarily upon the core subjects for the next four weeks. As such, we would appreciate your support in helping your child to prepare for and revise ahead of this important milestone. We would also like to remind parents that both Miss Smith and Mrs Norris are offering additional booster sessions on a Monday twilight, 3pm-4pm every week until the SATs examinations, to provide extra tuition across both reading and mathematics.

## **Last Term's Highlights**







What a positive and productive Spring term we have had! The children have enjoyed learning about America, comparing different parts to Rotherham. They have carried out some field work, looking at human and physical features in the community. We have supported the infant children with reading on World Book Day and have used the texts 'Pig Heart Boy' and 'Extinction Trials' to produce some fantastic writing in our English lessons. We have also learned about drug and alcohol awareness from PC Paul.

# **Key Dates and Activities**

Please find below some useful dates for your diaries:

- Y6 SATs week commencing 13th May;
  (Children are welcome to arrive at 8am for a pre-SATs breakfast and warm-up)
- Book Fayre, Thursday 6th June;
- St. Joseph's Church visit, Thursday 6th June (13:00 14:00)
- Summer Disco, Wednesday 26th June (17:00 18:15);
- Y6 Leavers Presentation, 27th June (pm TBC);
- Summer Fayre, Friday 21st June;
- Transition to Rawmarsh Comprehensive, Monday 1st July;

## This Term's Learning

In literacy, the children will be writing persuasive travel brochures for Mexico, based on their history topic on the Ancient Mayans. In mathematics, we will be covering statistics, before moving on to shape.

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This half term, the children will also be learning how to weave using Aztec textiles patterns in art.

## Things you can do to help

To support your child in preparing for their examinations, we ask that you read with them on a daily basis and encourage them to practise weekly spellings and times tables on TTRock Stars. Previous SATs papers are also <u>available online</u> if you would like to access these to further support your child at home. In addition to this, if there is a particular aspect of a subject that your child wishes to practise at home, extra materials can be requested and provided by the y6 team.

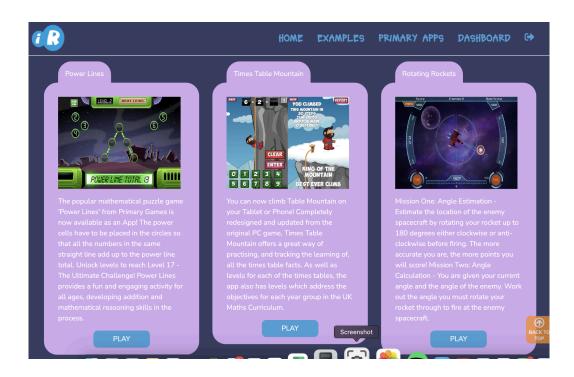
We have also invested in a new mathematical resource, which will provide your children with access to a variety of interactive learning resources that they can access at home. https://www.interactive-resources.co.uk/login

The login details for the year group are listed below.

Username: Y6@rjsch.uk

Password: Rosehill6





#### **Contact Us**

As ever, if you wish to speak to us about anything related to your child, please contact the school office (01709) 710574 or email: <u>info@rosehill.org.uk</u> to arrange an appointment.

Wishing you all the best for an amazing term,

Z Norris & R Smith

