

# Year 6 Newsletter – Summer I

We hope everyone had a lovely and refreshing Easter break! As we head into the final term, there's lots to look forward to—including the exciting run-up to SATs. We know you'll all rise to the challenge, and we're here to support you every step of the way. Let's make this a positive and productive term!

### **Twitter**

We update our school Twitter regularly with photographs of the children working in a range of lessons. Please take a look @BroadacreSch

#### Writing & Reading

In reading, the children will be focusing on a range of texts from non-fiction, fiction and poetry in preparation for their SATS reading paper. In writing we will be looking at consolidating the children's knowledge of Year 6 sentence types.

# Foundation Subjects

As part of our History topic, we are focusing on the Ancient Egyptians. We will look at where, on a timeline, the Egyptians where in relation to the Romans, Ancient Greeks and Vikings. They will also locate the river Nile and know how significant it was to the Ancient Egyptians. In Geography, the children will evaluate how desirable Hull and Los Angeles are in which to live, making reference to opportunities, locational, climate and human data.

#### **Dates**

WC 12.05 – SATs Tests 21.05.25 – Residential Meeting 23.05.25 - Year 6 Bowling Trip

If you would like to discuss any of the upcoming visits or have any queries once the letters are distributed, please feel free to speak to a member of the Year 6 team.

#### Homework and Attendance

In the run up to SATs, it is crucial that your child attends school. We want to give every child the best opportunity to achieve their very best and make sure they feel secure going into their SATs. We will continue to hand out past papers as homework in the next coming weeks.

## **Maths**

In maths, we will be focusing on position and direction and converting measures alongside ongoing work on arithmetic skills. Additionally, we'll have extra maths lessons in the afternoon, aimed at boosting the children's confidence in more challenging areas to help prepare them for their SATs tests in the upcoming weeks.

# **Science**

In Science, the children will focus on variation and adaptations. In this unit, children learn about animal adaptations where they will learn that adaptations are characteristics which improve the chances of survival in a habitat. Children will be given opportunities to compare and discuss how a range of animals are adapted to survive in extreme conditions.

#### <u>PE</u>

Tigers Trust are in on a Friday for Year 6 pupils. Please ensure your child comes to school with a suitable PE kit and footwear for these sessions. Ideally, your child should bring their PE kit on a Monday and take it home to wash on a Friday.

The Year 6 Team.