Mrs Noble, Ms Murray

Dates:
Monday 4th May
May day

Tuesday 6th May
Child health check

Sats week:
Mon 11th May
English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 and 2
Tues 12th May
English reading
Weds 13th May
Mathematics Papers 1 and 2
Thurs 14th May
Mathematic Paper 3

Sats breakfast 8:10am daily
Mon 11th – 14th May

Friday 15th May
School photographs
Class 5 liturgy

Friday 22nd May
Half term
Teacher training day

Monday 1st June
School reopens

Monday 1st and 2nd May
Sherburn transition days

Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th June
Robinwood

June 16th, 17th, 18th
Bike-ability

Wednesday 24th June
CU Discovery day

Thursday 2nd July
Y6 Transition SJFCHS

Tuesday July 7th
SATs results

Welcome to Class 5

I hope you enjoyed the Easter holiday and had a well - deserved break. We are looking forward to the fantastic learning opportunities we have this term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to discuss either first thing in the morning or at the end of the school day.

PE is on a Friday afternoon. Please can pupils come in their school PE kit on Fridays.

English

This half term we will be reading and writing in many ways using our class text of 'Floodlands'. We will be revising all forms of reading text types and then writing in mixed genres. These include letters, discussion and narrative. In Summer 2, we will read 'Charlie changes into a chicken' to support our work in transition.

Reading will take place daily and include a range of genres in preparation for the Year 6 SATs. This will include a wide and diverse range of texts. From these we will be focussing on reading for enjoyment and understanding and investigating different questioning types: vocabulary, inference, prediction, evidence, retrieval and summary.

English homework

It is important that pupils read at least four times weekly and make a record in their reading journals.

Mathematics

Maths will include elements of the White Rose scheme and supplemented by a range of NCTEM problem solving and reasoning questions. This will include SATs style questions to further support Year 6 in their preparation for the tests in May.

This term the focus is on consolidation of all areas of learning across KS2 including arithmetic through the fluency aspects of fractions, decimals, percentages and the four operations, measures, statistics and geometry.

Maths homework

It is important to have a sound knowledge of the times tables, these can be practiced regularly on TTRS to ensure pupils are completely secure in their knowledge and skill.

RE

Friday 10th July
Reports day
Break the rules day

Monday 13th July
Crucial Crew Selby College

July 17th
Summer term ends

This term we are learning about how and why we are called to serve and Faith in action. We will learn to understand that we are called to be disciples and reflect on this calling. Recognise that God has given us gifts and talents to use in the service of God and people. Start to understand what the Sacraments are focussing on Confirmation and Marriage. We will then reflect on how we could use the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Our virtues are **Resilience and Perseverance.**

The other faith that we will study this term is other Christian faiths.

Science

In science we will be studying Physics and biology. We will learn all about forces including gravity, resistance and mechanical forces. We will also study light and shadows including how the eye works and explore and revise electricity.
Pupils will use the skills of **pattern seeking, exploring, analysis and the use of secondary sources in order to complete experiments.**

History and Geography

In History we will be looking at life post 1066 through study of the slave trade and its impact on life today.

In Geography we will link our historical study to trade and economics. We will apply our knowledge, gained, from research to practical tasks and using key vocabulary, mapping skills and geographical knowledge to underpin the learning.

Computing

Computing will focus on web reliability and communication where we will look at the development of communication tools. This term we will use email and podcasting to give the pupils an opportunity to develop their computational thinking and understanding through knowledge and understanding of the programs studied.

French

We follow the iLanguages scheme to develop spoken French. We do this through developing a wide range of vocabulary that we can then write in sentences using appropriate conjugations and grammatical features.

Music

This term we will create an end of year performance including musical elements such as singing, dance and music.

Art

In Art we will investigate the artwork of Jackie Gale through applique, studying patterned fabrics from different cultures, creating our own applique.

DT

In DT we will lean about cooking and nutrition through cooking biscuits, following recipes. We will do this through evaluation of other designs completion of the design process, generation of ideas, plan, and make, before evaluating our own work.

PSHE

In PSHE we will continue to study life to the full RSE Module 1: Created and Loved by God, with the focus of me, my body, my health. We will also complete work on transition with Year 6 ready for move to upper school.

Thank you for your welcome and continued support.

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