



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a good Easter.

The first few weeks of this term promise to be very busy as we prepare for the SATs in class 6.

In literacy, we will be practising techniques for reading comprehension and revising grammar terminology.

In numeracy, we will be having a whistle stop tour through all areas of mathematics, practising both arithmetic and reasoning skills.

The aim of the revision sessions is to prepare children as fully as possible and give them confidence going into SATs week. It is really important that children have full attendance over the coming weeks - the revision programme is really tight. Homework will consolidate the work we do in class. If children are worried about any areas, please encourage them to come and talk to us! We want to reduce as much anxiety as possible.

P.E. lessons will be run by a Northants County Cricket coach this term, building on the skills developed during a similar programme last year. Music lessons will now be taught by myself. We will be continuing our unit on rock music, performing both with our voices and with musical instruments.

In science, we will be finishing our topic on light and then moving on to an ICT focus. In the autumn term, children came up with an idea for their own app. This term, they will be pitching their app to the rest of the class and refining their ideas by carrying out market research. They will be using their ICT skills to design a questionnaire, input their data into a spreadsheet and use the chart tools to present their data. They will then be starting to design their app in greater detail. This should provide light relief from the SATs!

We look forward to returning to our class novel, *Skellig*, after the SATs, doing more investigative work in maths and having an exciting topic focus for the final term - more details to follow!

As mentioned above, homework will focus on revision for the next couple of weeks based on the idea of little and often. Please also encourage children to continue their reading for enjoyment too ☺

Please do not hesitate to pop in and see one of the Class 6 team if you have any questions or concerns,

Miss Thompson