

# YEAR 5/6 NEWSLETTER SPRING 2

Upcoming Dates for your Diary...	
Y6 VISIT TO RIPON	Tuesday 27th February
Y5 VISIT TO RYEDALE FOLK MUSEUM	Tuesday 13th March
WORLD BOOK DAY AND THE BOOK FAIR	Thursday 1st March— book-themed fancy dress for pupils. £1 contribution. Monday 5th March—Thursday 8th March
KS2 SATS MEETING FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS	Tuesday 6th March 3:30pm - 4pm (please enter via Year six side door)
SCHOOL DISCO	Friday 23rd March— 5.15pm– 6.15pm.
DECORATED EASTER EGG COMPETITION	Monday 26th March—bring eggs into school to be judged the following day (more details to follow)
YEAR SIX ENTERPRISE FAIR	Wednesday 28th March (Year six pupils should be prepared and ready in advance)
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Friday 30th March—Monday 16th April (returning Tuesday)
KS2 SATS	Week commencing: Monday 14th May
UPCOMING PD DAYS...	Monday 16th April, Monday 4th June, Friday 20th July, Monday 23rd July



The new Year five topic is 'Off with her Head' . We will be travelling back to the 1500s to learn all about the Tudors, specifically Henry VIII and his sixth wives and Anne Boleyn and her gruesome execution. Along with the daily life of the Tudor people and the houses that they lived in. We will have the opportunity to make model Tudor houses therefore, we would appreciate it if any shoe boxes at home could be brought into school .



The new Year six topic is Revolution. Here are the key areas of focus:

- ⇒ Key historical events of the time
- ⇒ Engineering and industrial achievement
- ⇒ Crime and punishment
- ⇒ Contrasting lives of rich and poor
- ⇒ Social reformers
- ⇒ Children (schooling, working, leisure)
- ⇒ Queen Victoria and her reign
- ⇒ Victorian toys
- ⇒ Housing of industrial towns

## Home Learning

### **Homework:**

Unless otherwise informed by their teacher, homework books should be returned to school on a Tuesday so that they can be marked before a new homework task is issued on Thursdays. Also, be aware that Year six children may occasionally be given additional homework linked to their SATs booster groups.

### **Home Reading:**

Children have until the Easter holidays to reach 100 reads and claim another free book of their choice! The expectation, as always, is to read at home four times each week.

### **Year 6 Revision Workbooks:**

It is crucial that at this stage of Year six, children are taking responsibility for their own learning. This means that, if they have found something tricky in lesson time, they are expected to practise more at home using their revision workbooks. Each workbook comes with a help book which should be used for guidance and teachers are always available to clarify anything if the children are still struggling.

