

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and many thanks from all of us for our lovely Christmas cards, gifts and kind wishes. We hope you enjoyed the break.

This term our topics are 'Polar Explorers' and 'Mountains'.

Year 6 team.



Homework

Homework for this term will be:

Monday—Maths homework set (due in on Wednesday)

Thursday—English homework set (due in on Monday).

Friday—Spelling homework set (due in on Monday)

Children must continue to practise their spellings and times-tables all week, as well as daily reading.

Homework activities may be set using TT Rock Stars, Mathletics and SPAG.com

Advanced notice for next term.....

Barton Hall Residential Preparations are well underway. Further information will be sent home later this term. Your child will need to pack a reasonably sized soft bag (not a suitcase!) which they can manage by themselves!



Please adhere to the payment deadlines as previously advised.

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Kit

Please ensure your child is well prepared with named indoor and outdoor PE kit. This term they may well get very muddy: old trainers and tracksuits would be best. PE normally takes place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.



Please do remember to update us of any changes in personal circumstances. Many thanks.

Equipment

Many children are not appropriately equipped for the school day. A black handwriting pen and a pencil are essential and these should be named. Children also need a glue stick and packet of tissues. Children must have their homework diary in school every day. These are checked at the start of the week and **it is essential that they have been signed by parents.**

What are we doing this term?

ENGLISH

Descriptive writing using figurative language
Recounts
Poetry
Explanation texts
Non-fiction reports
Reading and comprehension skills
Spelling and grammar

MATHS

Properties of numbers
Four operations
Mental Maths
Problem solving
Shape and space
Data handling
Measures
Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion

SCIENCE

Animals including hu-

Dates for your Diary

INSET Day
Friday 25th January

Half term
W/C 18th February

Parents' evenings
W/C 11th March in the hall

End of term
5th April

Reminder
SATS week
Week beginning
13th May (All papers in one week)

YEAR 6

Newsletter



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