Summer term 2019 - Curriculum Newsletter

Our topic this term is entitled "The FEL Detective Agency" and will focus on how we can investigate the world around us. We will start with science investigations about materials, with a particular focus on salt. We will use myths and legends to help us investigate the past and will use a visit to Skipton Castle on June 12th to study what buildings can reveal about life in the past.

SAT week is from May 13th to May 16th. All Year 6 pupils will continue to prepare for the tests with a revision programme prior to SATs. Please support your child by giving them DAILY short sessions on maths and spelling. This could include: 5 spellings from their lists; 10 quick mental calculations and 5 quick written calculations; completion of the 10 minute tests in the CPG Revision books.

In English lessons, we will be studying some classic myths and legends whilst continuing to develop our grammatical understanding of sentences further.

In maths, we will initially focus on fractions, decimals and percentages whilst maintaining our focus on multiplication and division.

Outdoor PE kit needs to be in school on Wednesdays and Fridays and instruments brought into school on Wednesday as usual.

All pupils will continue to have homework set on a Wednesday for collection on Monday. Please continue to support your child with regular reading at home. This could be reading aloud or discussing their book; it could be "you read a page and I’ll read a page"; it could be "read 5 pages and tell me what has happened in 5 sentences." We will continue with ReadingPlus as the pupils are so motivated by it that we reached our 500, 000 word challenge by the end of the spring term. Well done everyone!

If you have any queries about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to any of us.

Mrs Metcalfe, Mr Yeoman and Miss Addis