

Y5 Sparrowhawks' News

Summer Term 6 2019

Etwall Primary School

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely break and are rested and ready for the busy term ahead.

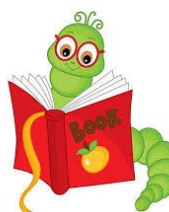
Maths and English

Remember:

- * PE kits need to be in school every day.
- * Reading journals will be checked every Tuesday
- * Spelling test is every Tuesday. Please support your child in learning their spellings.

English

In English this term, we will be doing lots of grammar and spelling lessons to consolidate our knowledge of the Y4 objectives. We will also be studying and writing stories with flashbacks. In our guided reading lessons, we will be working on our inference and deduction skills. We will work on our use of a cursive script in



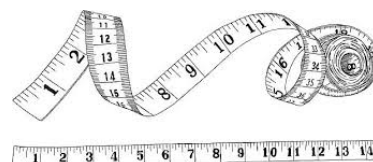
handwriting practice and we will continue to read our class reading book.

Maths

In maths, we will be learning about imperial measurement, number and shape. We will also be developing our reasoning skills through application of our skills to focus questions.

We will also continue to practice our multiplication facts in school. The

quicker the children can recall these facts, the easier they will find the whole maths curriculum. Please encourage your child to practise these at home. Thank you.



Other subjects

Our topic work this term is 'Why is Derby City such a cool place live?' and we will be studying our local area. Our science topic is 'How different will you be when you are as old as your grandparents?' (Animals inc. Humans). For this topic, we will be describing the changes as humans de-

velop to old age. In RE, our topic is 'How can we make our village a more respectful place to live in?' In Citizenship, our theme is 'Bullying Matters'. In PE, we will be improving our cardio-agility and ball chasing skills.

In German, we will be learning how to talk about our local area and our computing topic will be programming, coding and controlling devices. Our art topic will be watercolour landscapes of Etwall and our music topic is 'Reflect, rewind and replay'. We will also be learning the songs for the Y5/6 production.



Year 5/6 End of Year Production

By now your child should have told you the part they are playing in the end of year performance, and the costume that they will need. Please could costumes be sent in to school on Friday 5th July.

Scripts have been sent home with the children, along with song words for them to practise.

Our performances are on Thursday 11th July at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Letters will be sent home for you to request tickets in the next couple of weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing support as your child learns their lines. We hope you are looking forward to the performance as much as we are!



Learning Together

This term, we will be holding our final learning together showcase as follows. We would like to warmly welcome you to join us for it.

Thank you for your continued support.

Tuesday 25th June: KS2 outdoor learning showcase, 3:00-3:30 (join your child as they take part in an observation trail in the school grounds)



Useful websites!

We often get asked if we can recommend any websites that your child could go on to help them with their school work. Here are a couple that you might find useful:

www.interactive-resources.co.uk

The pupil log in and password are the same and are 'epsupil'. There is a folder for each class and when this is clicked on the

games are regularly updated.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar

This website has on it some spelling and grammar games to help your child with the grammar and spelling objectives that we will be covering in class. There are notes to read, games to play and quizzes to do.



KS2 fundraising event



This term, we will be holding a fundraising event for Air Ambulance, this year's school charity. To help us to raise money for this worthy cause, KS2 are going to take part in a Danceathon on Monday 1st July, with a reserve date of Thursday 4th July.

During this event, children will have the opportunity to take part in as many dance routines as possible in 60 minutes. They will be bringing home a sponsorship form, and any sponsorship they gain from family or friends will be greatly appreciated.

RSE

As part of our PSHCE curriculum, we will be looking at Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). The children will be taught as separate year groups (Y5 and Y6), and separated into boys and girls, when covering this topic.

There will be a parents' meeting on Wednesday 10th June, which will provide you with more details about this, and you should have received a letter about this before half term.

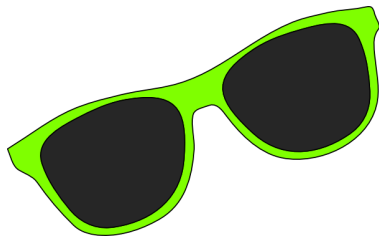


Sun Safe

Over the summer months, children will be reminded to be 'sun safe aware' by following the 5 S's rule!

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SLIDE, SHADE!

This means: SLIP on a t-shirt, SLOP on some sun-cream, SLAP on a hat, SLIDE on some sunglasses and find some SHADE! We ask that all children have a sun hat in school every day to protect against harmful UV rays, in line with our uniform policy.



PG films

This term, the children may be watching clips from PG films to support their learning. If you have any questions about this, please come and see your child's class teacher.



Etwall's Got Talent

Can you child sing/dance/act/do magic/play a musical instrument? If the answer is yes and your child would like to showcase his/her talent at the PTFA Summer Fair, please look out for further information on Etwall's Got Talent in the forthcoming weeks.



Book Swap Friday

Please remember that the first Friday of every month is Book Swap Friday. The next Book Swap Friday is Friday 7th June and, then Friday 5th July. Please encourage your child to bring a finished book into school so that they can swap it for a book they have not yet read. The children that take part are always really enthusiastic about the books they can choose from. It is also a great way of getting a new book without spending a penny!

Many thanks.



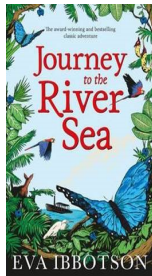
Recommended Reads

Journey to the River Sea

By Eva Ibbotson

This satisfyingly old-fashioned story is set in the early 1900s. Orphan Maia is thrilled to learn she is to live with relatives in South America. She cannot wait to experience the sights, sounds and smells of the Amazon and is particularly looking forward to meeting her twin cousins.

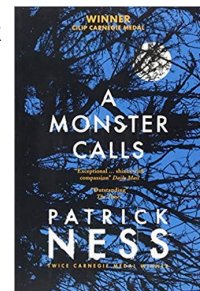
When Maia arrives, however, the family is far from welcoming and she is saddened to see that they have blocked out all evidence of the rainforest from their stuffy home. Maia turns to her strict yet kindly governess, Miss Minton, for company, and strikes up some unusual and rewarding friendships.



A Monster Calls

By Patrick Ness

The bestselling novel about love, loss and hope from the twice Carnegie Medal-winning Patrick Ness. Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window. It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature. And it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth. Patrick Ness takes the final idea of the late, award-winning writer Siobhan Dowd and weaves an extraordinary and heartbreaking tale of mischief, healing and above all, the courage it takes to survive.



Key dates for your diary

Monday 3rd June—Back to school.

Thursday 6th June—PTFA discos— 3:45 KS1; 5:00 KS2.

Friday 7th June—Book Swap Friday.

Monday 10th June—RSE Meeting for Y5 parents (15:45-16:45).

Friday 14th June—Sports Morning.

Tuesday 18th June—Reserved Sports Morning.

Thursday 20th June—Maths Puzzle Day.

Friday 21st June—INSET day—no children in school!

Tuesday 25th June—Outdoor Learning Together event (15:00).

Wednesday 26th June—Imagineering Trip to Jaguar Land Rover.

Monday 1st July— KS2 Sponsored danceathon for Air Ambulance.

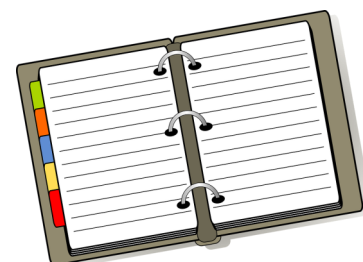
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Thursday 4th July— Reserve KS2 sponsored danceathon for Air Ambulance.

Friday 5th July—Book Swap Friday.

Friday 5th July—PTFA Summer Fair, including Etwall's Got Talent.



Wednesday 10th July—Y5/6 production dress rehearsal (to the rest of the school).

Thursday 11th July—2:00pm and 6:00pm Y5/6 performance—Aladdin Trouble!

Friday 12th July—Reports out.

Sunday 14th July—PTFA Music Festival.

Monday 15th July—Open Evening (15:45-17:30).

Friday 19th July—Break up for Summer.

