



# Neptune classroom news!



## What we are learning...

**Topic:** Our topic this term is, '**Our Wonderful World**'. Our geography learning will include us investigating our National Parks and finding out all about John Muir and his ideas about the value of wild spaces. In history we will be learning about India, which will include exploring the themes of democracy and immigration.

**English:** We will be doing lots of exciting writing this term. To start us off, we are writing a story about the experience of a water droplet as it moves through the water cycle, using the book 'Once Upon a Raindrop' as inspiration. We will also be creating a leaflet advertising a British tourist destination and writing a balanced argument on the issues of immigration and refugees. We are continuing our class book, 'Secrets of a Sun King' and will then be looking at the books, 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan and 'Illegal' by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin.

**Maths:** This week, we are finishing our learning on algebra and then moving onto a topic on measurement, which includes looking at area, perimeter and volume. After that, we have a topic on statistics. We will also be revisiting lots of the learning we have already done this year, so that the class are really confident on their year 6 maths, ready for the new learning they will be doing next year.

It has been a great first week back in Neptune. The children have come back full of enthusiasm for their learning, and we are all looking forward to an exciting final term.

## Dates for your diary...

- World Earth Day 21<sup>st</sup> April
- May Bank Holiday 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- Cricket session with Yorkshire Cricket Board 10<sup>th</sup> May

This would usually be a busy term for diary dates in year 6, but sadly the ongoing pandemic has limited our options slightly! Rest assured though, we will be doing lots of lovely things in the children's final weeks, to leave them with some great memories of their time in year 6. As soon as I have a better idea of the activities we are able to do, I will give you some more information.

## Reminders & information...

- The values we will be focussing on this term are: **respect and forgiveness**.
- Children need to continue to come to school in their P.E. kits every Wednesday.
- From this Friday, spellings will be sent home weekly. Children will be tested every Friday.
- **READING MAKES YOUR WORLD BIG!** It has been so lovely to hear the chat between the children this week, about the books they are enjoying at home. Please support your child to read a wide variety of books as often as they can.
- Good times tables knowledge is a huge help to children when solving problems. Please remind your children to keep practising these at home.
- Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns:  
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