



WOLVES CLASS NEWS



What we are learning...

Topic: Most of our topic work this half term will be on the Benin Kingdom. We will be exploring how we know about the Kingdom of Benin, finding out about the lives of the people of the Kingdom and looking at the trade network of the Benin Empire. We will finish the topic by investigating why the abolition of slavery and British rule helped bring about the end of the Benin Empire.

Science: Our new science topic is all about light and how we see. We will be thinking about how we can use mirrors to make our own periscopes, to show that light travels in a straight line.

Maths: Following our SATS, we still have lots of maths learning to do. This half term we will be focussing on statistics, learning about how we can use pie charts and line graphs to present and interpret data.

English: We have started this half term by investigating Howard Carter's discovery of the Tomb of Tutankhamun, and this week we are writing a recount about this amazing find. We will then be moving onto writing a newspaper report about this historical event. Our new class book is *Boy 87* by Ele Fountain. This is a multi award-winning children's novel about refugees, friendship and survival which illuminates the realities of life as a refugee.

Information...

It has been a busy start to this half term, with lots of preparation for SATS week and we have been so impressed with the great attitudes on display from the children. We are already looking forward to the exciting things we have planned following the SATS, as we head towards the end of their time at Kirk Fenton.

As always, if you have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to get in touch at: r.cameron@kf.starmat.uk.

Diary dates...

- 04.05.22 Final Sats Booster Club 15:15 - 16:15
- W.C. 09.05.22 SATS week
- W.C. 09.05.22 SATS breakfast daily at 08:30
- W.C. 23.05.22 Jubilee week in school (details to follow)
- 27.05.22 Finish for half term

P.E.: This term, we will be doing rounders, tennis and some fifties dancing in preparation for our platinum jubilee week. Children need to continue to come in their P.E. kits on Thursdays; there will be some additional days when P.E. kits need to be worn but I will let you know about these nearer the time.

Leavers' hoodies: Just a reminder that if you would like to order a hoodie, you need to return the order form (and transfer payment) by this Friday.

Leavers' events: After half term, we will be doing lots of things to celebrate the children leaving Kirk Fenton. The biggest of these is our Leavers' Production, which will take place towards the end of term. As a result of the pandemic, we have been unable to do this as we would have liked to for the last two years, so we are delighted that this year we can again plan for a musical extravaganza with a full audience. I will share the dates for the performances with you as soon as they are confirmed this week.