



Barnardo Class (Year 6)

Summer 1, 2024 Newsletter



What we are learning

As we enter the final term of the children's time in primary school we'll be as busy as ever. Our geography topic for this half term is modern day Greece. We will be exploring the physical geography of Greece as well as discovering key aspects of its human geography including: culture, tourism and cuisine.

In English we will be writing a persuasive leaflet to encourage people to go on holiday to Greece as well as writing a complaint letter about a disgusting hotel stay. We will explore the different techniques needed to achieve the correct tone necessary for a complaint letter.

In maths we will continue to revise the many topics we have learnt over the year so far. We will also look at our final two topics for the primary curriculum: shapes and quadrants.

This half term in science, we will discover how light travels and meet the famous scientists Thomas Edison and Edith Clarke.

With the drier weather we should be able to get outside more regularly for our PE lessons. After a fantastic cricket session last week we will continue to further our cricket skills as well as building on our tennis skills from Year 5.

Finally in RE, we will be looking at Humanism and how it differs from other religions.

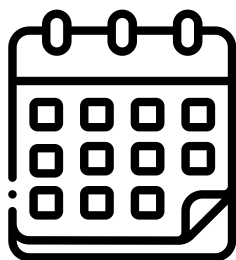
Our Value this half term

Forgiveness

Dates for your diary

13th May - 17th May: KS2
SATs week

W/C 20th May: Forest
School week



PE Kits Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Thursdays and Fridays**.

Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

KS2 SATs

This half term the children will be sitting their KS2 SAT exams. These will take place the week commencing 13th May and will run until the Thursday of that week. As we get closer to the assessments we will be doing more practice questions and papers in class. I must express that I don't want to put any unnecessary pressure on the children, however they will be sitting regular tests in secondary school and therefore SATs are a perfect opportunity to prepare for future assessments. If you've got any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Maths homework

Children still need to practise their times tables every week, through times tables rockstars. I cannot stress enough how important fluency in these key facts are for the new year 6 maths learning.

However, I will set other homework relating to our learning in class. On these occasions there is not an expectation to access TTRockstars as well.

From Mr Priory and Mrs Lynn