



### Class News

As before, on Mondays, Tuesdays and part of Wednesday afternoons, Mrs Tomlinson will teach the class, while Mrs Hiorns will teach them for the rest of the week. Mrs Archer will work with our class on Mondays and while Mrs Dickinson continues to be absent, her role will be covered by our other teaching assistants on a rota basis. Mrs Hiorns and Mrs Tomlinson will cover each other's PPA on a Wednesday afternoon, so if you need to speak to both of us please make an appointment in the office for Wednesdays! We always welcome voluntary help, so please speak to Mr Eden if this is something that you wish to pursue. If you or your relatives or friends have experience of British wild animals, animal rescue or disability and would like to share this with the class, please let us know. Alternatively if you have any books or artefacts connected with our topic, we'd love to borrow them!

### PE

Rounders or Swimming will be on a Monday and Athletics will be on a Thursday. It is very important that each child has the correct kit. If your child is unable to take part in PE for any reason, please let us know.

### Reading Records

Please try to read regularly with your child; filling in their reading records each time. This term in reading, we will be focusing on comparing different texts on similar themes.

We hope you find this information useful. We will be available on the playground before and after school each day. Please do not hesitate to catch us if you have any questions.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Hiorns/Mrs Tomlinson

### Curriculum Areas

An archery coach will work with us on Tuesday afternoons. We will also be starting the DARE health awareness programme. In French, we will focus on time, timetables, the school day and clothing.

During the week beginning May 9<sup>th</sup>, Year 6 will be sitting their SATs tests in Maths, Reading, Grammar and Spelling. We have worked hard to prepare the children for these tests throughout the year. It is very important that children have plenty of early nights, so that they are ready for these challenges! While Y6 are busy completing their tests, Y5 will work with Class USA and Mr Swain. The whole class will be involved in our end of term production- more details to follow in due course and we look forward to utilising our drama, art, music and dance skills.

### Homework

In line with our homework policy, regular homework will be set as follows-

**Monday - English/topic homework**  
**Friday- maths**

We would be very grateful, if you could help to ensure that homework is done regularly. If children are unable to do part of their homework, it is better that they bring in what they have done, so that we can go over any problem areas.