



Northchapel Primary School
Growing kind and curious children who aspire to succeed.

Dragonfly Class

Summer Term 2026



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Dear children and parents/carers,

Mrs Kirby, and I would like to welcome everyone back, as we look forward to an exciting first half of the Summer Term ahead. Throughout the term, there will be a focus on what makes a great learner: looking at how we can build resilience, independence and curiosity to achieve great things throughout the remainder of the year.

Year 6 children should continue to work on their SATs revision books at home and we will check in with them weekly to see how they are going.

We would like to remind the children to use their diaries for noting important term dates such as when SATS tests are (even if we're not taking them, we need to know when our classmates are), special assemblies, when clubs start, etc. As has been mentioned in the past, regular reading at home is *very* important with at least 20 minutes per day recommended. Even if your child is a proficient reader, it is still helpful for them if you can glance over their shoulder to ensure that they are pronouncing words correctly and/or that they understand what they are reading.

Homework will continue to be set as before, with spellings sheets sent out every Thursday and homework grids attached. In addition, there is still the expectation that every child will continue to practice their times tables. Times Tables Rock Stars is up and running. Please check that your child knows their log-in.

In English we are reading 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday and working on creative writing and tightening up punctuation and grammar. We are exploring the concept of Volume in Maths. Many experiments are being carried out in Science to enhance our skills in working scientifically. In DT we are looking at mechanical systems. Our Geography focus is natural resources and exploring the question of whether there is enough to go around. We are working on our understanding of tuned percussion in Music, focussing on the song 'Shosholoza'. We are exploring Health and Wellbeing in PSHRE, and The Miracles of Jesus in RE.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. Geering