

OUR FINAL HALF-TERM OF YEAR 6!



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that everyone has had a lovely rest and is ready to continue learning and working hard in our final half-term - the children's final half-term at Wibsey Primary School. (Summer 2)

Our Prime Learning Challenge next half term is '*Why did Darwin think humans used to be monkeys?*' and our subject driver is Geography and Science where we will continue studying Mountains, as well as *Evolution and Inheritance*, which introduces children to how living things change over time and pass traits to their offspring.

Our text of the term is *Boy 87* by Ele Fountain, and in English we will be focusing much of our writing around this text and incorporating it into our Reading Continuum. During Maths lessons we are looking back across the Y6 curriculum, ensuring children have fully embedded all learning in preparation for Y7.

Enterprise Project:

The Year 6 Enterprise Project is a popular educational initiative where students are challenged to design, launch, and run their own mini-businesses. Usually culminating in an end-of-term fayre/sale, the project teaches essential life skills such as budgeting, marketing, teamwork, and financial literacy before students transition to secondary school. Year 6 will be completing this project this half-term.

PE days:

Please see your child's reading journal, where all PE dates are listed for the rest of the academic year.

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit. Children must wear a black jumper, a white T-shirt, black shorts and black trainers. Please refer to the letter from Mr Cooper stating that this needs to be logo free. If the weather is cold the children can wear dark, plain jogging bottoms (not leggings) as PE will most likely take place outside. Please note that earrings should not be worn for PE and should be removed for the day prior to leaving home or tape applied. Long hair should be tied back.

Reading and Spelling:

Your child will be given a reading book and a reading journal to bring home and read (for at least 15 minutes every day). **They will need to keep their reading journal and book in their book bags to bring to school every day.** All children have a subscription to the Spelling Shed App and the expectation is that the words learned in school are practised at home using the activities and games on the website.

Water Bottles and Lunch Boxes:

Children need to bring in a named water bottle into school every day. If they are not having a school lunch and are bringing their own in from home, we encourage this to be in a disposable bag or a small lunch box which can be wiped down easily. A polite reminder that water bottles should be filled with water and not juice.

Dates for your diaries:

Tuesday 7th July – End of Year Production. Please see the separate letter sent out for more information.

Wednesday 8th July – Sports Day.

Friday 10th July – End of Year Reports to be sent out.

Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th July – Y6 Residential.

(Children not attending the residential will complete lots of fun activities in school).

Monday 20th July – Y6 Leavers Assembly. Please see the separate letter sent out for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Quinn, Mr Spalton & Miss Patterson.