

YEAR 6 SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2026 Mr Hutton- Mon, Mrs Sawyer Tues- Fri

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope that everyone had a lovely Easter. I can't believe it's the final term! This term brings two exciting new topics which the children will be studying – firstly, "The Arctic" will be our geography focus and after that, we will begin exploring "Our Local Area".

In our Arctic topic, children will explore the following:

- Lines of latitude and longitude.
- Polar regions
- What makes up the Arctic circle?
- How is the Arctic Circle changing?

In Our Local Area topic, children will explore...

- The Duddo Five Stone Henge
- St Cuthbert.
- Dunstanburgh Castle
- The Black Death.

Our RE topics are 'For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?' and 'How does faith help people when life gets hard?' Our first PSHE unit will be taught by NUF (Social Action.) The second unit is 'How do we grow'. A following letter will give more information on this topic.

Organisation: I will check diaries are signed (by a parent/carer) on a Friday, with a minimum of 3 comments. In Year 6 children can write their own comments but they need to be checked by a parent/carer.

PE will be on **Thursdays and Fridays**. Swimming will be on **Fridays**.

Homework will be handed out on a **Friday** and expected in on a **Wednesday**. The consequence of not handing in homework/having diary signed/having correct PE kit is staying in at break.

Spellings will still be tested half termly, with a spelling bee at the end of the half term.

SATs dates:

Monday 11th May Grammar and Punctuation Paper and Spelling Paper.

Tuesday 12th May Reading Paper

Wednesday 13th May Arithmetic Paper and Reasoning Paper

Thursday 14th May Reasoning Paper

All tests start promptly in the morning.

There will be a Mock SATs week on the week beginning Mon 27th April. Please get in touch if you want to know any marks/information on this.

Character Education

RESPECT characteristics are at the heart of the curriculum at New Delaval. Mr Hutton will be leading Year 6's Character Education assemblies on Mondays. The characteristics the whole school will be focusing on this term are: Positivity and Excellence.

Our science topics this term will be 'Living things and their habitats' and 'Working scientifically.'