

YEAR 6 Summer NEWSLETTER 2022

Welcome back Year 6 and I hope you had a lovely Easter! I can't believe this is your last full term at New Delaval. This final term will be full of fun and even exciting trips, so please keep an eye out for any letters. We will keep working on our New Delaval characteristics – **Resilience, Empathy, Self-Awareness, Positivity, Excellence, Communication and Teamwork**. As always parents, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Mrs Sawyer

In our 'North America and Arctic' topic, children will explore the following:

- The world's biomes and their climates.
- Physical and human features.
- Latitude, longitude and the equator.
- The 'Wonders' of America.
- Significant events from North American history.

In 'Our Local area' topic, children will consider...

- Local landmarks.
- Map work.
- Comparison of past and present.
- Trade and industry.
- Land use.

SATs

As we are all aware this half term is extremely important for Year 6. All children should be in school and on time. A reminder of the SATs dates:

Monday 9th May- Punctuation and grammar and spelling tests.

Tuesday 10th May- Reading test.

Wednesday 11th May- Maths arithmetic and reasoning tests.

Thursday 12th May- Maths reasoning test.

Other goings on in Year 6:

- High Borrans on Friday 20th May.
- Commando Jo sessions with Scott on Thursdays.
- Cricket sessions on Fridays.
- Planning for the Leavers' show.
- Queens Platinum jubilee activities.
- Bike rides for selected children/
- Preparing for secondary school.

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

Organisation: Year 6 need to make sure their reading book is in every day. Their diary will be checked on a Friday-it needs to be signed by a parent/carer and have evidence of at least three reading comments. Children can have a library book and a '50 books to read by Age 11' book.

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and expected in on a Wednesday. The consequence of not handing in, is staying in to complete the homework at break or lunch (depending on how often this happens.) All children have their passwords and a homework book. Extra Reading Plus/Rockstars is also encouraged.

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