

# HARMONDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

LONDON BOROUGH OF HILLINGDON

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## YEAR 6's SPRING NEWSLETTER

4TH JANUARY 2018

Happy New Year to you all! Thank you to all the parents and children for the cards and gifts I received for Christmas, they were much appreciated.

### Creative Curriculum Topic: Hot on the trail!

We introduced our new topic on detectives at the end of last term with a murder mystery day, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Much of our work this academic year is topic-based with cross-curricular links to a specific subject area. This gives us the opportunity to plan topics of interest to the children as well as encouraging their interests to lead to further avenues of discovery and learning. The subjects we will be covering this term are detailed in the attached topic grid.



With the National Curriculum Tests (also known as SATs) fast approaching, it is imperative that your child attends school everyday this term. This means they can take full advantage of the work we will be doing in preparation for the National Curriculum Tests in May (14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May 2018). **Mock Tests** will take place towards the end of this half term.

### P . E .

PE will take place on Thursdays (outdoor with a sports coach) and Fridays (indoor). Please ensure that your child has an appropriate PE kit in school on those days (black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, burgundy school t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers).

### MISCELLANEOUS

Please ensure your child has a pencil and **blue handwriting pen** (not a Biro) to be kept in school for use during lessons. Children are allowed and encouraged to bring a bottle of **water** (only) into school to drink during lessons and a piece of fruit to eat at first play. There is a fruit tuck shop available during morning play and costs 20p per piece of fruit.

### HOMEWORK

- Literacy & Numeracy is given out on Wednesday and should be handed in the following Monday.
- Spelling: A weekly spelling test will take place every Thursday and new spellings will be given out on the same day.
- Reading Records should be handed in on a Monday (this has changed from a Friday).
- In addition to the literacy and numeracy homework children are expected to complete their Fronter homework which is an online managed learning environment. Details of this can be found in your child's homework book.



Finally, if there is anything concerning you, regardless how trivial you may feel it may be, please do not hesitate to discuss it with me.

Best regards,

Miss Ngaire Hepworth