



Years 5 and 6

Bowden, Bridgetower, Cuffay and Naoroji Classes

Newsletter: 21st January 2022

Welcome back to Spring term. We are looking forward to welcoming back all the children refreshed and ready to learn.

Writing

This term, in English, the pupils will be learning how to write persuasively through examining techniques used in texts such as adverts, letters, leaflets and speeches. The sequence will finish with the pupils writing a persuasive letter to encourage initiatives to minimise pollution; a current topic the children are very familiar with.

Science

For this term's Science topic, the children will be focusing on the Physics topic of light, exploring how light travels and the various sources of light. The children always enjoy this topic as it involves lots of practical investigations.

SATS

Year 6 children will sit their SATS tests on the week beginning Monday 9th May. The children receive lots of support through interventions and practice papers to help them prepare. If you have any questions or worries please speak to your child's teacher.

Reading and Homework.

All children should be reading at least three times a week and noting this in their diary. This is extremely important to enable the children to progress not only in reading but across the curriculum.

Homework is given out weekly and linked to the Maths and English they are currently studying at school.

PE

Please ensure your child brings in a standard school PE kit which is available to see on our website. PE will be gymnastics for Bowden and Naoroji on a Monday and Tuesday. Bridgetower and Cuffay will be doing Commando Jo activities on Mondays and Thursdays.

Thank you,
Year 5 and 6 Team



EAL Award
Silver



Diary Dates

Tuesday 22 nd February	Health Measurement Nurse with Reception and Year 6
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day – non-uniform OR book character outfits (your choice!)
Friday 11 th March	Bronte and Pankhurst poetry trip to National Justice Museum
Tuesday 15 th March	Reception Classes Boot and Bell trip to Rand Farm Park
Friday 18 th March	Comic Relief Charity Day (more information later)
Friday 25 th March	Mothers' Day Afternoon
Thursday 31 st March	Years 3 & 4 Big Class Assembly for their families
Friday 1 st April	Last day of school before the Easter Holidays