

Summer Newsletter- Class 5

Welcome back after what can be described for me personally as a very busy Easter Holidays! Thank you for all the well wishes, it is much appreciated. Now it's back to business and I hope your child is ready again to learn and work hard for the last term of the year for most of them at Brandesburton Primary School.

Our learning theme for this term is "Intriguing Inventions" focusing on inventions of the past and their impact on the world today; we will also be focusing on famous inventors and how their inventions shaped the world. I hope your child will find this interesting and give them ideas how they could maybe become inventors themselves. If at home, you have anything that may contribute for a display or could be interesting to talk about please bring them in as they would be very welcome! In science we will be learning about forces and magnets which lend themselves well to exciting investigations.

PE: It would be appreciated if PE kit was brought in on a Monday morning and went home on a Friday as during the summer term if the weather is nice we will be taking advantage and doing PE. PE kit consists of black shorts and a plain white t-shirt. Trainers will be required for outdoor PE but indoor PE is done in bare feet. Can I also ask that in their PE kit some "warm" clothing is also put into their kit bags as even if it is cold (which it still is) we will be going outside to do PE. No school uniform is to be worn for PE and in the interest of safety jewellery must not be worn, earrings must either be removed or taped and long hair must be tied back.

SATs: That time is nearly upon us now (next week) and the children have been as well prepared as they can be. Try and have a weekend off from doing any work this weekend. Only revise things if your child thinks they really need to – there will be no homework set from me. The statutory tests commence on Monday 13th May and finish on Thursday 16th May. It is important that your child does their best to be in school that week and has a good night's sleep in between each day. It may not seem it to them at the minute but they will find it quite an enjoyable week.

Homework: Your child will continue to receive regular homework and may this half term get extra pieces if I feel the need to set homework on that particular day. They will continue to write on each piece when the homework needs to be handed in (Tues-Fri and then Fri-Tues). Completed homework will be discussed either as a group or as a class and it would be appreciated if your child comes to me before it is due in if they are finding it difficult so they can have the opportunity to complete it successfully. Please do support your child with their homework but do not do it for them.

If you have any further questions about anything at all, please do not hesitate to ask. I am looking forward to the coming months and I am excited to get going again and make the last few months for the class as enjoyable as possible.

Regards

Mr Barnes