



The Pegasus Academy Trust

Summer has finally arrived! We hope that you have had a lovely Easter break. We hope that this newsletter will help to keep you informed about what your children will be learning this term. If we need to share information with you, we will use the 'text to parents' service, so please make sure we have an up-to-date mobile phone number for you.

English: This term the children will continue their work on the humorous text 'Cosmic' written by Frank Cottrell Boyce. They will be writing in a range of genres; we will continue to focus on excellent sentence construction and developing ideas within their writing to interest the reader. After the SATs, we will be basing our work around a short story entitled 'The Giant's Necklace' by Michael Morpurgo. The children will be investigating the features of a short narrative and using the themes of the story to complete a range of different writing.

Maths: With the Maths SATs approaching, we will be focusing on revision. It would be wonderful if you could support your child at home. Some areas that you might wish to cover with them include: multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000; calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, and both long and short division; comparing and ordering decimals; rounding whole numbers and decimals; calculations involving decimals; finding percentages of amounts by using 10% as a starting point; and finding equivalent fractions. Mathematics is a fantastic tool to help with revision and here are some websites that you might find useful:
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>
<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/maths/maths.htm>
<http://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/maths/>

Science: This term we will be studying Living Things and their Habitats. We will be completing an investigation into the classification of living things based on their observable characteristics, similarities and differences. We will also be investigating the human body by identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system; describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood and studying the way in which nutrients and water are transported around the body.

Thematic: This term we will be continuing our work on the Ancient Egyptians. The children will be investigating the Ancient Egyptian's beliefs about death and the afterlife, including looking at the Gods, canopic jars and the fascinating process of mummification. We will also be studying hieroglyphics and the Rosetta Stone. This topic will culminate in a trip to the British Museum to attend an interactive lecture entitled Journey to the Ancient Egyptian Afterlife.

Trips and events: This term brings us many exciting trips and events. These include our trip to Chessington World of Adventures, the British Museum and, of course, our Year 6 journey to the Isle of Wight. Those children who are not joining us in the Isle of Wight can look forward to trips in and around London during that week. We also have all of the end of year events to look forward to such as the Year 6 production, the leavers' BBQ and the leavers' assembly (which always brings out a tear or two from both staff and parents). Additionally, the whole school is looking forward to Sports' Day and the Family Fun Day.

SATs: Please remember that the Key Stage 2 SATs take place from **Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May**. A timetable of when the tests take place is provided overleaf. We will be providing breakfast from 8.30am – 8.55am. The children have worked hard to prepare for these tests so please continue to support us by ensuring your child is in school promptly every day having had a good night's sleep.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

8/5/2017—11/5/2017		KS2 SATs	
15/5/2017	Trip to Chessington World of Adventures		
14/6/2017	Years 5 & 6 Sports' Day WHJUN		
16/6/2017	Trip to the British Museum		
23/6/2017	INSET Day		
28-29/6/2017	WHJUN Production	28/6/2017	EPS Production
3/7/2017—7/7/2017	Isle of Wight Trip		
17/7/2017	WHJUN Leavers' BBQ	18/7/2017	EPS Leavers' BBQ
20/7/2017	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly		

SATs Timetable 2017

DATE	SUBJECT	STARTING TIME	DURATION
Monday 8 th May	Reading	9.30am	60 mins
Tuesday 9 th May	Grammar & Punctuation	9.30am	45 mins
Tuesday 9 th May	Spelling	10.50am	15 mins
Wednesday 10 th May	Maths Arithmetic	9.15am	30 mins
Wednesday 10 th May	Maths Reasoning 1	10.25am	40 mins
Thursday 11 th May	Maths Reasoning 2	9.30am	40 mins