



# Year 6 Newsletter

Summer 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have begun the Summer term in a very different way this year however we will get through this together.

Thank you for all the support that you are giving to your children at home during these uncertain times. It has been wonderful to see so many children engage with Padlet and share their work with their teachers and peers. Please remember that they do not need to stick to a rigid learning timetable, just ensure that they do what they can and engage with the work as often as they can.

We are looking at ways to communicate more effectively with the children. They are working so hard in all areas and know that our feedback will help them to improve their work. If your children would like feedback on their written work, then they should email their work to their class teacher. We understand that not all pupils have access to a laptop to do this on, but a clear photograph of their work can be taken and emailed.

You can contact us at the following addresses:

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The school's safeguarding mobile number, if you ever need it is: **07879 528704**

## Reading Challenge

A new reading challenge has been launched for the summer term. A copy of it has been placed on each class's Padlet page. If you require a copy, please let us know and one can be emailed to you.

## STEM week

If we had returned to school this half term, then our first week would have been STEM week across school. We felt that it would be a great way to get the children back into a learning routine by setting challenges each day. The results have been fantastic. Thank you to all that took part.

## Zoom

We teachers have been trialling the use of this app to iron out any issues that may arise when using it with whole classes. HB13 will be the first to trial this on **Monday 27 April at 11am**. An invite will be placed on the Padlet page on Monday morning. After that, meetings will be arranged with other classes in year 6. Dates and times will be placed on each class's Padlet page so watch this space.

We are very excited about seeing the children again. We suggest that the children do not create their own Zoom accounts, instead they should be set up by their parents.

Should you have any further questions regarding this then please email Miss Brago who will be more than willing to help.

Thank you for your continued support during this time.

Year 6 team.