



# Y3-6CB Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term

## Celebrating this last half term

We have had lots to celebrate this half term; particularly with swimming, friendships, independence and integration. We have now completed our swimming blocks for this academic year; with some children reaching significant milestones of swimming full lengths of the pool, swimming underwater and swimming without additional floats or supports. All children received a certificate at the end of the sessions to celebrate their achievements.

We have also had a strong focus on independence this half term; encouraging all of the children to organise themselves, gather belongings, complete learning and transition between classrooms without adult support. Friendships are continuing to grow, and the children are learning to communicate with one another in addition to initiate and engage in whole group games. Finally, we have enjoyed joining our classes for lessons, visits and the Spring Bonnet Parade.

## Maths and English

Maths this half term has focused on 'fractions'. Within these lessons, we have worked practically to find fractions of shapes and amounts. By the end of the half term, most children were working independently with their learning. Next half term, we are moving onto 'shape'; focusing on naming 2D and 3D shapes, looking at their properties and symmetry.

Within English, we have focused on a range of SPaG skills; looking at sentence types, rhyming, syllables, alliteration and similes. All children completed a range of learning that linked to their individual targets. Next half term will be developing the skills needed to write a story. Following this, we will have a go at planning and writing our own stories; embedding these skills throughout.

## PE Days

The IR PE lesson continues to be on a Friday afternoon; this will be for those who are not integrating during this time.

If your child is integrating for their PE lesson, please check their year group newsletter for their PE days. For these lessons, they will need:

A NGJS PE top (available from the school office), dark shorts/tracksuit bottoms and appropriate footwear.

We will also be taking part in Sports Day in the summer term (4/6/26). All children will be encouraged to take part, and will need to come to school in appropriate footwear and clothing.

## Life skills

Life skills this half term has focused on changes to our bodies and growing up. All children were split into appropriate age groups, and were taught content linking to their own changes.

Next half term will be focusing on changes within our life; linking to secondary transition and transition into our new classes.

## Key dates

13/4/26 – School reopens

15/4/26 – Y4 Edale information evening

20/4/26 – Y6 Mock SATs week

22/4/26 – Robinwood Information Evening (Y5 parents)

28/4/26 – Y3 Botanical Gardens

4/5/26 – Bank Holiday (school closed)

7/5/26 – Y4JE to Edale

11/5/26 – Y6 SATs Week

*(Please let me know which open classroom you are planning on attending)*

18/5/26 – Y3 open classrooms

19/5/26 – Y6 open classrooms

20/5/26 – Y5 open classrooms

21/5/26 – Y4 open classrooms

21/5/26 – IR open classroom

21/5/26 – Y3/4 disco

21/5/26 – Y5/6 disco

21/5/26 – Children finish for half term

## Contact

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