

Year 5/6 Learning Letter Summer 2017

Dear Parents,
I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break,



Learning this term:

This term we will be studying 'Rivers, and coasts.'
This cross curricular theme will incorporate work in English, maths, science, art and P.S.H.C.E. as well as physical & human geography of the U.K. It will include fieldwork of the Whitby/ East Barnby area, linking with our residential visit to East Barnby in June. There we will get first-hand experience of rivers as we canoe down the River Esk into Whitby harbour and study coastal formation & erosion on the local beaches around Staithes.

In DT we will be using cams to design & make a moving toy and in music we will be looking at music from great composers using the 'Ten pieces' video.



To coincide with the General Election, year 5/6 will also be selecting & presenting policies & manifestos as we further develop our understanding of British Values by campaigning & holding our own election for the school.

Residential Visit to East Barnby

There will be an information evening about the residential on Tuesday 16th May at 6pm.

P.E. Changes

After half term we will be taking Year 5/6 swimming at Nidderdale Pool on Tuesday afternoons. (Separate letter to follow)

Homework will continue to be given, as last term. (Weekly spellings, daily maths & reading) We do appreciate your involvement with homework & it does make a significant difference to your child's progress.

Any photographs, resources or expertise linked to any of topics, or help walking to & from swimming, would be much appreciated.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come & chat with me.
Thank you for your continued support with homework etc.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs R Holmes

Key Dates

May 8-11	Year 6 SATS week
May 22-26	Community Week
June 12-16	Residential Visit