

Lawley

Primary

## YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

### This term in class are learning about...

In our English work this term we will be using the text 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde which will result in writing a classic narrative, followed by 'Island' by Jason Chinn where we will write factual pieces all about the Galapagos Islands. We will also be studying poetry where we will learn to write free verse.

It will be another busy term of maths to include algebra, decimals, percentages, area, perimeter and volume and statistics. We will also be continuing our weekly focus on arithmetic as we work towards the SATs tests in May.

In Science, we will be learning about light followed by the human circulatory system.

Our history this term will be studying The Mayans and in Geography we will be learning about protecting our planet which includes lots of learning about sustainability and the environment.

### Homework

We will be continuing to use SATS Companion on the iPad for our homework. Please encourage your child to work for at least half an hour a week on the Maths, English and Reading sections. This platform assesses your child's responses and signposts them immediately to the next steps in their learning. We will continue to monitor the pupils' usage carefully.

### PE.

Our PE days this term will be on a Thursday and Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit.

### Contacts

If you have any questions or worries, please feel free to email us.

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### Reading

Children will be allocated a school reading scheme book if required and/or they are expected to have their own choice of book in school each day. The library is open every break and lunchtime for them to visit and change their book. There are also a range of books available in the classrooms.

As part of their weekly homework, children should be reading to an adult at home and having their online diary updated regularly during the week. Books do not have to be finished for the reading record to be signed. Reading records are regularly checked in school to make sure they are being regularly