## HARRIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Our key question that we have been pondering all

year continues to be Is life like a journey? and our focus question this half-term is If life is like a

journey, what's the destination?

## YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Y6 parents and families,

I hope you and your family enjoyed a pleasant Easter and the lovely weather. We begin what is to be the final stage of your child's primary education at Harris Primary School and we have such an exciting and important half-term ahead: we have the SATs tests on 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May and we will also have high schools getting in touch regarding transitions (3)

In just a few weeks' time, we will say goodbye to Miss Marsh as she begins her maternity leave and, although we will miss her immensely, we are delighted for her and we can't wait to meet the next baby Marsh! This term, we also welcome trainee teacher Miss Taylor who will be teaching alongside me We have already given her a warm Harris welcome and we wish her the very best during her time with us

## Best wishes, Mr Price and the Year 6 team **English Maths Science** This half-term we will be revising key areas of Our Science topic is Living things and their Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar to best prepare habitats We will describe how living things are This half-term, we will be revising key areas of Maths ourselves for the SATs tests in May and we will and identifying gaps in our knowledge to help us best classified into broad groups according to common focus our reading and writing on a narrative piece prepare ourselves for the SATs tests in May. observable characteristics and based on (a story told in flashback) and a written response similarities and differences, including microto a classic narrative poem in another text type. organisms, plants and animals. We will also give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. **Guided Reading/Spelling** Geography French The children will continue to have Guided Reading taught by Mrs Hunt on Tuesdays taught by Mrs Hunt on Tuesdays every day where they will either work with an adult, Les Jeux Olympiques (The Olympics) **Beaches** work in a group or read independently. We will We will practise using four and six figure grid references We will learn to 'gist' read, listen and spend time with a range of different books and texts. to locate features on maps. We will then investigate the understand more by using cognates and more really digging into vocabulary, making inferences physical geography of Blackpool and the surrounding familiar language to decode unknown and using evidence to support our thinking. Our area to determine why this famous seaside resort has language. We will also learn ten Olympic spelling sessions will take place after lunch and we been so popular for so many years. Finally, we will sports and the adjectival changes required will regularly revisit key spellings throughout the compare Blackpool with a seaside town in North America. when describing athletes. week. PE DT Music PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon and Fairground rides taught by Mr Baines on Tuesdays Mr Ridge will be teaching rounders and athletics. To link with our Geography topic on seasides, we will **Rock Music Through the Ages** Thank you for continuing to send your child to school build prototypes and stable structures to hold our own Key person: Carlos Santana in the expected Harris PE clothing on Thursday. mini moving fairground ride. RE **PSHE** Computing We will plan and create our own 3D animated **Christianity: Church** Being my best

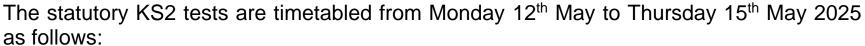
In this unit, we will explore ways that we might overcome

challenges and barriers to achieving our goals and we will

look at the things we (and others) can do to reduce or

remove risk in different situations.

## End of KS2 SATs





- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May: English Reading paper
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Maths paper 1 (Arithmetic) & Maths paper 2 (Reasoning)
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May: Maths paper 3 (Reasoning)

The next 2 weeks leading up to the tests are so important as we revise certain areas and fill any last-minute gaps in our knowledge. The children have worked incredibly hard since September and the SATs are simply an opportunity to show how much they have developed over the years at our school. As teachers and parents, we often tell children to "stop showing off" but this is an occasion when they really should! All I expect from them is to do their best and when the results come in they can hold their heads high and say, "I did my best and I am happy."

There is more information to be found on our school website should you wish: <a href="https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/page/ks2-year-6-sats-information/133907">https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/page/ks2-year-6-sats-information/133907</a>

Homework - I will continue to send a School Spider message every Monday with pages to complete in their CGP English and Maths SATs question books.

