

# Tokyo Newsletter Term 5

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. The children have already produced some fantastic work linked to our new topic "Oceans and Seas" and have come back focused, ready for the term ahead. This term is particularly important for our Year 6 children as we approach SATs week commencing Monday 13th May. We will be doing a lot of preparation work in the coming weeks so please ensure your child's attendance remains above the all-important 96%. The time table for SATs week is printed below. Many thanks for your support with the homework last term, including the 10-4-10 over the holidays. The feedback received from parents has been very encouraging and I have certainly seen the positive impact on children's focus, which can dip after a few weeks away from the classroom.

## Literacy

This term we will be writing:

- Atmospheric stories linked to the short film 'The Light House' looking at how use of adjective and adverbs creates an atmosphere in settings
- Persuasive letter writing. Using persuasive techniques and formal language structures to write letters.

## Mathematics

Over the course of this term we will be working on the following areas in class:

- Solving formulae questions
- Algebra
- Finding fractions of an amount in context
- Percentages
- Properties and area of quadrilaterals

If you see any opportunities to promote any of these areas outside school or would like to know how we teach any of these then please do not hesitate to come and see us.

## PE

We have now completed our block of swimming sessions for this year. As a result, we will be back to two PE sessions per week in school. Our Tuesday session will be Football, whilst our Thursday session will be Athletics. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit and trainers in school so they are able to take part. As we are now in the summer term, shorts not jogging bottoms, will be required.

## Manor Adventure

With this year's residential fast approaching, we will be holding a meeting in school on the final week of term to go through all of the details, arrangements and kit list required. This will give you all sufficient time over half term to source anything that the children will need and an opportunity to ask any questions. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 3:20pm in Tokyo class. We will also be giving out all of the essential consent forms then.

## Diary Dates

26.4.24 - E-safety day

6.5.24 - Bank Holiday

13.5.24 - SATs week

21.5.24 - Manor Adventure Meeting

24.5.24 - End of Term

Monday May 13 <sup>th</sup>	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Reading
Wednesday May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mathematics paper 3