

# Year 4, 5 and 6 Weekly News



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014

## Welcome

It has been another busy and productive few weeks in the upper phase!

We've had an assembly from Reverend Debbie, year 6 had a visit from Kick Ash about being smoke-free and our fabulous ICE Zone has changed once again!

## Literacy

Year 4 have been looking at the stages of how chocolate is made, where it comes from and planning an explanation text based on this.

Year 5 have been writing non-chronological reports about South American animals such as giant ant-eaters and red-eyed tree frogs with a focus on complex sentences and grouping the information into related paragraphs.

Year 6 have been revising hard for their reading and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar SATs which they have now undertaken.

## Maths

Year 4 have been using and applying their mathematical knowledge in problem solving activities.

Year 5 have revised written methods for the four operations. They have been using the inverse operation to check the accuracy of their initial calculation.

Year 6 have been revising hard for the maths SATs which they have now completed.

## Science

Year 4 have been looking at the different bones in the human body and learning about the differences between them.

Year 5 have been looking at the effect the changing seasons have on our environment.

Year 6 have put science on hold until after SATs when they will begin work on a range of new experiments.

## ICE Zone

The Ice Zone has now transformed into a South American rainforest and travel agency to link with this year's World Cup in Brazil.

The children have also spent time in the gardens observing the changes from Winter to Spring.

## Reminder

As the weather has now improved please ensure your child comes to school equipped with a hat, water bottle and shorts for P.E. Sun cream may be applied before school.

