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Penguin News



Welcome to the Term 6 newsletter. The SATs tests are now over and the results have been fully moderated. We are all really pleased with how well the children have done, and know that they tried their absolute best! The results will be given out alongside the children's school reports which are due to come out in July.

For the rest of the year we will be looking at James and The Giant Peach by Roald Dahl. The children will be practising writing extended stories to help them prepare for the juniors, but will also be revising other text types such as information pages, diaries and character descriptions. Maths will focus on problem solving this term, as we recap different methods of calculation across a broad range on contexts to prepare the children for Year 3.

Our creative curriculum topic for the term is 'dinosaurs', and so far we have looked at different types of fossils and have spoken about how they are formed. We will also be learning about different types of dinosaurs, their diets and will be looking at why dinosaurs are no longer around today. The children have already created some great pieces of art for our display where they have made their own dinosaur fossils with cotton buds.



For the remainder of the term, PE will continue to be taught on a Monday and Thursday. Please be aware though, that with Sports Day fast approaching, the children may have additional Sports Day practise sessions and will need to make sure they have their PE kits in every day. Children with long hair should have their hair tied back, and if they have their ears pierced they must be able to take their earrings out themselves or bring tape in to cover them for health and safety reasons.

Maths and English homework will continue to be set on a Wednesday, due in for the following Monday. Spelling tests will take place as per usual on a Thursday, and times table tests will be on a Monday.

If you have any worries or concerns this term please do not hesitate to contact me via the children's homework books or feel free to come and find me on the gate after school.

Thanks for your continued support,

Miss Hyder



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