



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6 Spring Term 1 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new year at Tatworth. We hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

This half term our topic is history based, and we have enjoyed our Focus Days looking at different forms of communication and how they have changed over time with the arrival of new technologies such as the printing press, electricity and the internet. We will be holding our sharing assembly on February 4<sup>th</sup>, when we will be showing you some of what we have been up to: we hope you will be able to join us.

In English this term, we will be thinking about different fiction genres, considering how we portray character and incorporating dialogue into our narrative writing.

In maths, we will be looking at decimals, percentages (and comparing fractions, decimals and percentages), ratio and algebra.

Sport (hockey or football this term) and Forest School will continue on Wednesdays and PE on Thursdays.

### Homework

Homework will continue much as it was last term, with English and Maths being sent home on a Wednesday and due in the following Monday. We will also be using some sats revision books for English.

Please find attached the spellings for this half term. Also on there are suggested spelling rules that can be practised on 'Spelling Frame'. I am hoping we have managed to sort out the difficulties we have been having with the website so tests will be set every week. Obviously any further practise on areas of weakness will be great. If there are any problems accessing the website at home, children can easily be given access at school.

### Cloakroom

We continue to have many items left in our cloakroom at the end of the day. Please could you remind children to bring home snack pots, coats etc each day. PE kits should be brought home for washing on a Friday.

Again, please feel free to contact us to discuss your child's learning if you have any questions.

Many thanks for your continued co-operation and support,

Mrs Webb

**Love learning, work together, *achieve* and shine.**

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