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Key Stage Two Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

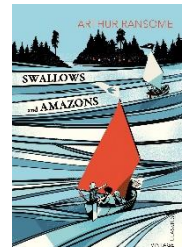
We would like to share some of the great things we have done in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 5/6.

Year 3

As an introduction to Tremor topic last term, Year 3 went to Broken Scar. Whilst on the trip we look for different types of rocks and investigated how rocks have change over time. We also went to the library for World Book Day to work with an illustrator. During British Science week we went on a nature walk around North Lodge Park.



Year 3 have particularly enjoyed learning about Ancient Greece so we are going to be continuing the topic during the first half of the summer terms. Children really enjoyed learning about some famous Greeks and how they have had an impact on our lives today. We made decoy vessels based on the 'Trojan Horse' using recyclable materials. When we have finished Ancient Greece we will move onto our Flow topic during which we will learn about rivers. We will be reading a range of fiction and non-fiction throughout the summer term. To support our Flow topic we will read Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome.



Year 4

This half term, during Guided Reading, pupils will continue reading 'Five Children and IT' by E. Nesbit. We will be summarising what we have read so far, along with predicting what we think might happen next. However, during English, this half term pupils' writing will be based on the Charles Dickens classic, Oliver Twist. Pupils will be writing from the perspective of Oliver, letters to characters such as Mr Brownlowe and acting out some of the scenes.

Year 5

In Class 14 this half term, we will using the book Viking Boy by Tony Bradman for our English and reading lessons. We will be writing from different characters' perspectives and developing our understanding of how to answer questions in detail using the PEE (Point, Explain, and Example) structure. In Maths, we will be continuing our learning about fractions and decimals. This will include adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions. We will also be solving problems finding fractions of amounts. Our topic for this half term is called Allotment. This was involve us learning

about farming and the outdoors. In our Science lessons, we will be continuing our learning about humans and how we grow. This will involve learning about puberty and the changes that happen to our bodies as we grow older.

Year 5/6

This half term, the children will be focusing on revision for their upcoming SATs. These will be held during the week beginning on Monday 13th May. On the Monday is a spelling and grammar test; Tuesday is a reading test; and Wednesday and Thursday are set aside for Maths tests.

In Maths we will be focusing mainly on shape, position and direction, whilst in writing we will be focusing on building up a collection of extended pieces to showcase the pupil's writing skills. Our class text for the coming term is *A Lady from Shallot*.

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From all of the Key Stage Two team.

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