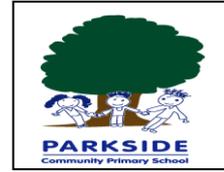




**PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

ISAAC NEWTON CLASS LETTER



5th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

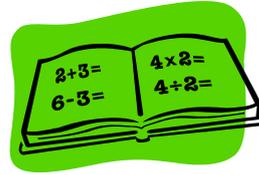
Welcome to the final term of the school year. The summer term is always a favourite for staff and children with lots of exciting learning opportunities as well as those magic moments in the school calendar such as the school sports day. Thank you so much to all the parents and children who have been so welcoming – it's really made a difference. As you know Mrs Brown has been absent recently but both myself and the children look forward to welcoming her back to school in Term 6. The class has been amazing during this time and I've been really impressed at how their independence and maturity has grown – well done team!

Our topic for Term 6 is – 'Raiders and Traders.' We will be travelling back in time to explore the Anglo Saxon era of history in Great Britain. The children will be investigating ideas such as who were this group of people, discovering how they lived, researching their legendary battles and weapons and comparing their justice system to our own. This is a very lively topic and I know the children are going to love every second of it



This term we will be exploring animals and their habitats. We will investigate how animals can be classified based on their own characteristics but also using the characteristics of their habitat and environment. The children will also be exploring how changing environments affect animals.

In English we will be immersing ourselves in the Anglo Saxon world using a book called Freedom for Bron. This tells the story of Anglo Saxon life through the eyes of a Jute slave who is then freed by a well-known Anglo Saxon warrior. We will be writing character descriptions of the two characters, concentrating on using figurative language to create effect. Later in the term the children will create different types of reports on the action in the book. We will finish the term by making our own non chronological text, explaining everything we have learnt about the time period.



In Maths we are extending our understanding of time – telling the time and solving real life problems using a range of different strategies and methods. We will finish the year by studying geometry. First we will learn about the properties of different shapes and finish the year by understanding ideas of position and direction.



Our P.E. days are Monday and Thursday. If your child's P.E. kit isn't in school yet – please send it in. PE is an essential part of the curriculum and your child is expected to take part. This term the children will be developing their P.E. skills further with another specialist called Ms Poulter. We will be extending these ideas later in the week giving the children the chance to apply their newly learned skills in match situations!

The children have been very good at remembering the school's Five Golden Rules. As a reminder these are:

We will respect and value every member of our community and welcome every visitor.

We will take ownership for our learning and be responsible for our own choices.

We will try our best in everything that we do and allow others to do the same.

We will keep ourselves and others safe and move safely around the school.

We will respect the school environment and learning resources.

Once again your help is really appreciated with attendance. Our class didn't quite manage 100% attendance last term and I know the children are really keen to gain the reward of a non-school uniform day as a prize. Please help us to earn this!

Andy Moore
Class teacher