

# OLOTR Year 6

## January 2023 – Class Newsletter



### SATs

Ordinarily, the dates for the KS2 SATs run over one week per school year, usually starting on a Monday.

Due to the extra bank holiday on 8th May 2023 for the King's Coronation, in 2023 the testing period will begin on a Tuesday.

- **Tuesday 9th May 2023:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Grammar/Punctuation Test) – 45 minutes
- **Tuesday 9th May 2023:** Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Spelling Test) – 20 minutes
- **Wednesday 10th May 2023:** Reading Test – 60 minutes
- **Thursday 11th May 2023:** Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) – 30 minutes
- **Thursday 11th May 2023:** Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes
- **Friday 12th May 2023:** Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) – 40 minutes

### Attendance:

We all know the importance of good attendance at school. The class with the highest attendance wins £5 to put into the class piggy bank or spend! We have £20 in our bank so far! Let's see how much more we can win!



## **Times Tables Rockstars**

Knowledge of the times tables is an essential tool in accessing mathematics with fluency. Please encourage your child to practice their times tables at home. If your child needs a copy of their log in details, please ask them to inform their teacher.



## **After school tuition**

Thank you for your co-operation with the afterschool tuition sessions. They are an excellent resource that will greatly benefit the children especially in the run up to SATs. It is of upmost importance that, if your child has been assigned an afterschool tuition session, they attend.

## **Term Highlights**

This term has been full of hard work! In Writing, we have been learning about Newspaper reports and have been writing them about the Loch Ness Monster and other mythical creatures a like. In Maths, we have focused on Fractions- multiplying, dividing, subtracting, adding, converting and simplifying! In RE, we are learning about the importance of the Bible as the special book of the Church. In Science, we are learning all about light whilst in History we are learning about 'Conflict though Time'. In Computing, are creating our very own game on scratch!