

# Team Wiltshire

Welcome back to the final Summer 2 half term!

We hope that you all had a brilliant half-term break. Throughout the Summer 1 half-term the children put exceptional effort in their Year 6 SATS exams and they have done themselves, their teachers and their families very proud.

During May, our topic was "What would it be like to live somewhere other than England?" We investigated the traditions, culture and tourist attractions in the UK such as Central London and the Lake District in Cumbria. The children used their imaginations to produce some excellent stories about being onboard the London Eye when a malfunction occurred and told the tale about what went wrong and how they were rescued. They researched information about the Lake District and used YouTube videos to experience what tourists would see, hear and feel if they were to visit before producing their own persuasive leaflets. We compared and contrasted these locations with life in Mexico and even tried making our own Mexican recipes!



Our topic this half-term will be "What creatures do we share our planet with?" The children will begin by investigating what features and characteristics a deadly creature must have. We will be using our Now Press Play and Virtual Reality kits to bring this topic to life! Year 6 will also be using and applying their understanding to create their own fearsome predators. This is a brilliant topic with lots of experiences for practical opportunities which I am sure the children will really enjoy! During their final half-term the children will begin their transition days to their secondary schools. We will prepare the children for a smooth transition as they sadly move away from Springfield at the end of July.



Throughout the term we will be working hard to support the children with their learning and focusing on overcoming challenges which the children encounter. The children have responded well to our newly launched Reading Plus initiative and it is vital that the children continue to engage with this outside of school. In addition, the children have been set weekly Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars activities. A letter containing their log in details to access Times Table Rockstars and Spelling Shed will be provided.

We will continue to have swimming lessons at Ken Martin Leisure Centre each Friday throughout June and July.

Mr Straw

