

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to start by welcoming you back after the Easter break.

Thank you very much for supporting your children in their learning last term – we all enjoyed the ‘Impressions in Time’ topic, which culminated in the Whitby and Runswick Bay trip on the last day.

This term, our school values are COURAGE and TRUST. With the SATs taking place this half term, our children in Year 6 will need to be courageous as the assessments approach, but will also need to trust the adults, their friends and (most importantly) themselves. All of the children are capable of doing really well, if they put in maximum effort and believe in themselves.

These themes will also be taught alongside our topic, which is called “Mission Impossible” (see curriculum overview attached).

Last term, our learning took us on the aforementioned trip to the East Coast, allowed us to work with visitors in school, and helped us to create Dracula masterpieces. This term promises to be equally exciting, starting with the launch of our topic with Spy Day. At the end of term, Year 6 will perform their end of year production and will go on the whole school trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.



In anticipation of the SATs in May, teaching staff will continue to run booster sessions. These will support the children’s understanding and progress in all of the areas they will be tested on: Maths, Reading, SPaG, Writing. We strongly encourage that your child(ren) attend.

This term, being the last for the Year 6 children at the Academy at St James, is going to be busy and eventful for year for Year 6 children, parents/carers and staff. We look forward to working together with you over the coming months in supporting the children in their learning, SATs week and the initial transition meetings for the children’s allocated high schools. We thank you, once again, for your support, and welcome any questions you have in relation to your children’s learning.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs D. Langley and Mr C. Brownsell