

# Cougars' Class

## Summer Newsletter

Welcome back to the final term for the Cougars at Kedington ☺ We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are sure you heard all the amazing stories from Kingswood. Certainly sounds like a fantastic time was had by all and many fears overcome and memories made. Thank you to Mrs Harris, Mrs Fenn-Goode and Mrs Milner for accompanying the children as we were unable to go. We certainly missed out!

### English

With only 4 weeks to go now to SATS, we will be busy practising our reading skills and how to answer the sorts of questions asked in the test. Some of the children struggle with getting the paper done in the hour given, so we are happy to send out some short practice tests if your child would like to work on their speed at home. Obviously, the more they practise their reading, the quicker and more fluently they can read which will help them in the test and way beyond!! So, keep up the daily reading at home please! We will also be tackling the tricky SPAG paper and revising all the many terms there are to learn to become expert grammarians! It really is important now too to practise the spellings on the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 word lists that the children have stuck in their learning logs so if they could work on that at home, that would be great.

### Maths

In the first couple of weeks, we will continue our work on fractions and move onto angles. Then, similar to our English, we will be going over lots of Maths we have done previously to revise and see what we still need to work on for the tests. This will cover number, shape, fractions, money, time, data, angles and co-ordinates so plenty to keep us busy!

Continue to practise Times Tables Rockstars and remember [www.mathsframe.co.uk](http://www.mathsframe.co.uk) is full of games to play on all areas of Maths.

### Science

This term we will be becoming experts on the human body and how it works!

We will look at our eyes and ears and the various systems of the body such as the digestive and nervous system to learn how they work.

### Topic

After half term, we will begin a new topic: The Tudors.

We will be travelling through the Tudor Period looking at the six Tudor Monarchs including Elizabeth I and Henry VIII and his six wives, what was like to live in Tudor times, the importance of religion in this time period and much much more!

### PE

This term we are hoping for some sunny weather as we will be playing rounders!

In Mr Taylor's lessons, the children will be working on their tennis skills.

**'Mathsframe' interactives to help with fractions and percentage revision.** Remember the login is kedmaths kedmath1.

Fractions of numbers: (Google: mathsframe 144)

Adding/Subtracting Fractions: (Google: mathsframe239 )

Dividing fractions: (Google: mathsframe 297)

Multiplying fractions: (Google: mathsframe 259)

Converting Improper to Mixed fractions: (Google: mathsframe 355/231)

Percentages of numbers: (Google: mathsframe 146)