

## P.E Kits

Please ensure your child's indoor and outdoor kits are in school for the whole half term.

### Indoor Kit

Dark shorts  
A pair of plimsolls  
House t-shirt provided and kept in school

### Outdoor Kit

Dark jogging /tracksuit bottoms  
Trainers  
House t-shirt provided and kept in school



## Summer Newsletter 2017

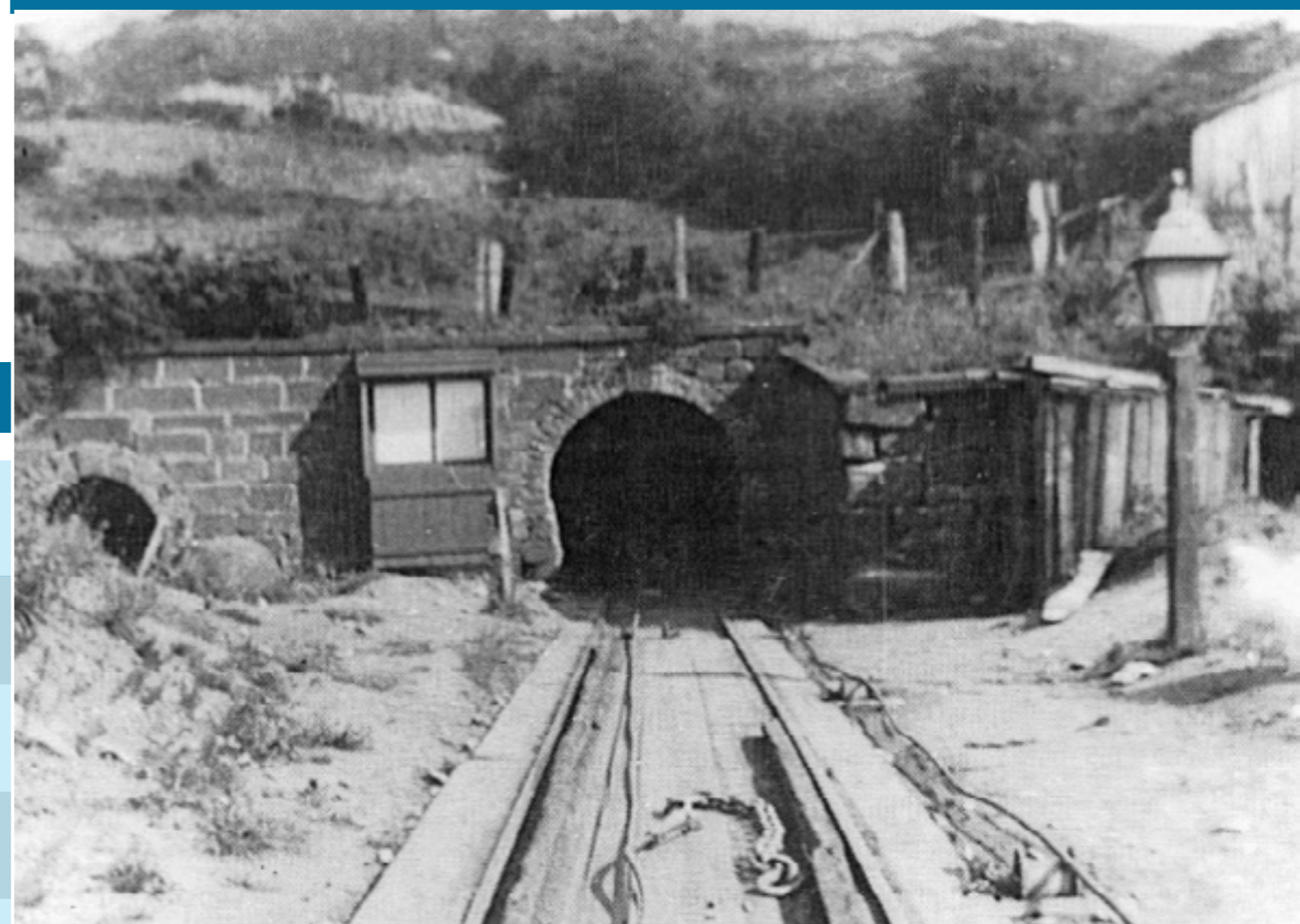
### Ongoing Homework:

Reading, spelling and Times Tables practice.



### Homework Challenge

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading comprehension<br/>Due back Tuesday 2nd May</li></ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maths linked to work in class<br/>Due back Tuesday 6th June</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science research—Animals and Habitats<br/>Due back Tuesday 9th May</li></ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading comprehension<br/>Due back Tuesday 13th June</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English skills work linked to work covered in class<br/>Due back Tuesday 16th May</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science—life cycle of a plant<br/>Due back Tuesday 20th June</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make your own mining tool<br/>Due back Tuesday 23rd May</li></ul>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eston Ironstone project<br/>(create an iBook or poster presentation to present in school) - must last 2 minutes!</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• London residential—no homework</li></ul>  | <p>19th July 2017 - 4th July 2017 onwards</p>  |



## Year 5 - Eston Ironstone Mines

Miss Alderson Mrs D'Inverno Mr Shallow Mrs Tye.

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a relaxing Easter. The Year 5 children have a challenging final term ahead of them as they begin the transition to Year 6. We are looking forward to all the exciting things we have planned linked to 'Our Local Area' starting with the guided Eston Hills walk, led by Craig Hornby.

### English

In English this term, we are using the children's knowledge and understanding of the local area to drive their learning forward. The children will be exploring different genres through various texts and famous characters relating to the mining era. We will be looking at poetry by Alfred Noyes and exploring various texts based on the Highwayman. Sessions will be dedicated to the teaching of spelling, punctuation and grammar, and we will continue to develop reading comprehension skills through focused reading activities.



### Mathematics

In Mathematics this term the children will be revisiting and developing their knowledge of objectives introduced in the autumn and spring terms in readiness for Y6. Lessons will be linked to the main areas: number and place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages, shape, measures.

### Science

In Science, the children will be finding out about living things and their habitats. They will be learning about the differences between animals and mammals which includes life and reproductive cycles, including that of plants.

### Computing

In Computing, the children will explore and use a range of data handling resources. They will learn to analyse information and interrogate data using a spreadsheet and databases.

### Art/DT

In Art this term, the children will be exploring the work of local artist Norman Cornish. Miss Alderson's whippet 'Madge' will be visiting school so that the children are able to take photographs in the style of Norman Cornish's work using a green screen app on their iPads. Following on from this, they will be using oil pastels to bring their photographs to life.



### History/Geography

In History and Geography this term, the children will be learning about our local area and the history of Eston Ironstone Mines. This will include a heritage walk around the local area.

### P.S.H.C.E

In P.S.H.C.E we will be learning about children's rights with regards to the law, through discussion work. All children will be expected to put their views forward through debates, as we prepare for our visit to the Houses of Parliament.

### RE

In RE, the children will be learning about Islam. They will find out about the Qu'ran and why it is important to Muslims. Following on from this, they will discover why Muslims travel to Mecca.

### Physical Education

In P.E. the children will be playing a selection of games, including cricket and rounders. They will also be focusing on athletics.

### French

In French, the children will be concentrating on vocabulary, games and simple sentences.

### Dates for your diary!

- 01.05.17 - Bank Holiday 'May Day'
- 02.05.17 - Eston Hills Walk with Craig Hornby (Mr Shallow's class)
- 04.05.17 - Eston Hills Walk with Craig Hornby (Mrs D'Inverno's)
- 08.05.17 - Medical drop-in - London residential (details to follow)
- 15.05.17 - Visit to Cleveland ironstone Mining Museum
- 22.05.17 - Cleveland Ironstone Mining workshops (in school)
- 24.05.17 - 26.05.17 - London residential
- 26.05.17 - Break up for HALF TERM
- 05.06.17 - Professional Development Day (children not in school)
- 06.06.17 - Return to school after half term
- 14.06.17 - Local Heritage Walk (Mr Shallow's class)
- 04.06.17 - Local Heritage Walk (Mrs D'Inverno's class)
- 22.06.17 - Mining Showcase afternoon from 2pm
- 30.06.17 - Reports sent home
- 03.07.17 - 04.07.17 - Consultation Evening appointments available
- 21.07.17 - Break up for summer term