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Dear Parents,

Summer Term Curriculum Letter

Wow! I cannot believe that we are already in our final term! Once again, it is a jam-packed term with lots of fun and learning planned. Our Year 6 children are working tirelessly in preparation for their upcoming SATs tests, alongside this Mrs Millward and I are busy preparing for our Summer Pantomime; roles will be chosen on the next few weeks then it will be full steam ahead with rehearsals!

Homework

For pupils in Year 5, maths homework will be set on My Maths. This is set every Friday and needs to be completed by the following Friday. Year 6 pupils should complete SATs homework given in their booster classes. It is **vital** that Year 6 pupils are using their CGP booster revision guides to revise areas of maths and/or English that they are not as confident with. Please encourage and support your child with this. Once SATs are over, homework for Year 6 pupils will revert to My Maths. IDL should also be practised weekly – all pupils have a password for this.

In addition, I would ask that all children read at least 3 times a week. Children are free to change their books when necessary. Whatever stage your child is at in reading please encourage reading for enjoyment.

Spellings

Spelling tests will start again in the second part of summer term. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Literacy

In Literacy, we have been learning about Anne Frank. The children are absolutely loving the topic; after only a week back at school the children have produced some amazing diary entries and have spoken with such empathy about Anne Frank's life. Pupils will go on to write newspaper articles and letters and will take part in various drama activities. During the second part of the term, we will explore a Mystery narrative; High Rise Mystery. Children will learn about the techniques of writing crime stories, as they build up to writing their own mystery story.

We will continue to visit the library on a Friday.

Numeracy

In Numeracy we will be working hard again in all areas of maths; focusing on algebra, fractions and reasoning type problem solving. Children will be working towards securing and applying basic skills and applying their knowledge to mental maths and challenges. As always, I would encourage all children to practise times tables and extend their knowledge to corresponding division facts.

PE

Our PE day continues to be on Tuesday. We are following an athletics unit, where children will take part in running, jumping, throwing, and catching. Sports day is on June 21st (weather permitted).

Design and Technology

This half term children will be taking on a cooking unit! They will find out about how food gets from 'farm to fork', recognise nutritional differences between foods and will create and follow a healthy recipe.

Humanities

Our humanities focus is Geography in the first half term. In this unit, the children will find out about the regions of the UK, discovering how some of these areas have changed over time. In the second half term, our focus will be History. Children will discuss why people may go on a journey and will look at five very different types of journey in depth. The journeys selected span from the Tudor period to those undertaken today by refugees.

Computing

Children will use 2DIY to design and create a 3D playable game.

Science

As part of our 'Amazing Changes' unit the children will learn about materials, how they change and which changes are reversible and irreversible

R.E

Children will explore the role and significance of women in the Bible and God's big story. They will reflect upon the actions of these women and consider what we can learn from their stories. We will also study a non-christain faith, where will be explore the Jewish festival of Purim.

PSHE

Our 'Being our Best' unit will prompt children to think about their strengths and qualities and how they can be the best version of themselves.

MFL

Our French unit for Summer term is 'Hobbies'.

Fantastic Friday

We have waited all year for our turn with Miss Natasha! Our Fantastic Friday is Musical Theatre. Children will be acting, dancing and singing to songs from School of Rock.

Thank you to everyone for adhering to our new drop off and collection times. Please do make sure that your child is in school for 8:40 as we start our school day promptly at this time.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. I will be at the classroom door at the end of the day.

Many Thanks

Mrs James