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Summer Term 2025 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents,

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 Miss Kirby and I are busy preparing for our Summer Pantomime; roles will be chosen towards the end of May, 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.

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 continue to be every Friday. Our first test will be on Friday 2nd May. A reminder that if your child does not bring home a paper copy of their spellings, they are always uploaded as a quiz on Purple Mash so they can access them on there.

Literacy

In Literacy, we have started to read a book called 'Curiosity' by Marcus Motem. This book looks at the themes of exploration and discovery and what it means to be curious. Children will follow the journey of the NASA rover 'Curiosity' as it makes its way to Mars. They will use cohesive devices to expand their writing and will write a short news report about a landing on Mars. Following this, we will read about Anne Frank. Pupils will be given various writing opportunities such as diary entries, newspaper reports and letters. In addition, they will role play the life of The Frank family. Towards the end of the summer 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.

Numeracy

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

PE

Our PE day continues to be on Thursday. We are following an athletics unit, where children will take part in running, jumping, throwing, and catching. Sports day is scheduled for Tuesday 17th June. More information regarding this will be sent out nearer the time.

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 journeys 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. At the end of summer term, children will explore the unit: Titanic. They will plan different types of scientific enquires linked to floating and sinking.

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-Christian faith, where we will 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. We will continue to work through the units on MyHappyMind. If you have not already done so, please download the parent app. The children find some of the resources on there very useful.

MFL

In French, the children will read and understand a range of sentences, recognise and respond to directions and form directional phrases accurately by applying grammatical rules.

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.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Your children continue to thrive and bring their very best to school each and every day. If you do have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Many Thanks

Mrs James