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Summer 1 Overview: Year 6

Dear Year 6 Parents and Guardians,

We hope you had a lovely break! Please see below for information about the term ahead.

Key Dates:

SATs Week: Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May

In the lead up to SATs, we will be supporting the children with revision for the exams. The Standard Assessment Tests will take place each morning, Monday-Thursday of the week beginning the 12th of May. Below is a timetable of the tests for the week:

Monday 12th May	English: Grammar, punctuation English: Spellings
Tuesday 13th May	English: Reading
Wednesday 14th May	Mathematics: Paper 1 (arithmetic) Paper 2 (reasoning)
Thursday 15th May	Mathematics: Paper 3 (reasoning)

It is incredibly important your child arrives at school for when the doors open at 8.50am.

The children's effort and attitude in the lead up to the tests has been fantastic and we are incredibly proud of them all. At home, please ensure your child is continuing to complete their assignments on LbQ as this a brilliant form of revision.

Learning

In literacy, the children are continuing to practise writing for a range of purposes and audiences, thinking carefully about language choices for each piece, as well as revisiting key grammar rules and how to use them in their writing.

In maths this term, we are revisiting many areas of the curriculum including fractions, decimals, percentages, algebra, ratio, shape, angles, area, perimeter and more! The children will be deepening their learning with fun problem-solving challenges and projects.

In reading, we will continue to look at a range of texts from different genres, building on their retrieval and inference skills and supporting their ideas with evidence from the text.

In science, the children will be learning about evolution and inheritance, building on their prior knowledge of fossils as well as the life cycles of plants and animals, habitats and environments. The children will be learning about inheritance, variation and adaptation to describe how living things have changed over time and evolved.

In PE, the children will be working on their 'personal skills', this will include reflecting on their learning in PE lessons, thinking about their strengths and weaknesses as well as setting themselves targets for each lesson. The children will also be developing their striking and fielding skills through games of rounders!

Miss Holder's Class PE Days: Thursdays (indoor PE tbc)

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Please make sure your child/children wear trainers and comfortable clothes on these days.

Other highlights include:

RE – Judaism

Art – Faith Ringgold (political art)

PSHE – Relationships

History – The impact of British History

Geography – Physical features (natural disasters) and the Great Pacific Garbage Patch

We are also excited to announce that auditions for our year 6 production of 'A *Midsummer Night's Dream*' will be held towards the end of this term during school hours. All children are welcome to try out, whether they'd like to act, sing or help behind the scenes. It's going to be a magical show full of talent!

We have a number of trips (surprises!) being planned over the course of the next two terms. Please keep an eye out for relevant information/letters regarding said trips as we will definitely need adult helpers!

Our best wishes,
Year 6 Team

