

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a great holiday and that the children are well rested and ready for the new academic year!

For your information, I have included an outline of the curriculum for this term for your child. Your child will receive a homework book containing maths homework linked to objectives covered during the week. This will be given out every **Friday** and should be returned to school the following **Thursday**. Homework will be marked together as a class to address any misconceptions or questions your child may have. Weekly spellings will also be given out to practise at home. Every Monday, the children will be writing these spellings into sentences in school. Your child will have a spelling test every **Friday**. In addition to this, **Y6** children will be given a reading SAT buster book. I will be asking the children to complete one reading comprehension every week, which should take no longer than ten minutes. Further revision booklets will be given out in the new year.

School diaries need to be brought to school every day so important updates can be added. Please can you sign your child's diary every time they read at home. In school, an adult will hear your child read at least once a week, though the day may vary - it is therefore important that reading books are in school every day.

Numeracy

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Number and place value
- Mental & written addition and subtraction
- Solving problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions
- Conversion of measures

Literacy

Children will focus on various aspects of Literacy which will be linked to our novel, Thief.

- Character and setting description.
- Story writing
- Newspaper reports

ICT

This half term children will learn about E-safety, website building and video/animation.

Science

Our science this half term is Earth and Space.

Topic

We will be learning all about The Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.

P.E.

PE coaches will be coming into school to teach gymnastics. PE will take place every Monday and Friday, however it is recommended that PE kits remain in school as extra sessions may take place on a different day.

R.E.

This half term the children will be considering whether a church is a building, its people or perhaps both. They will also be exploring how churches support the community around them.

Spanish

The children will learn Spanish throughout the year. They will continue to apply the grammar they have learned into sentences.

Art/DT

The children will be learning about Viking clothing and will be weaving this term.

PSHE

The main focus is understanding how to make the right choice in tricky situations. We also have a focus Anti-Bullying week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mowbray



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