

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you have all enjoyed the Easter break.

SATs

The SATs will start week commencing 9th May. We are so proud of the dedication the children have shown towards their exams so far. The last booster class for extra revision is next week (Tuesday 3rd May). Thank you for continuing to support your child with their homework.

Homework

Homework will continue for Y5 as usual. Y6 children will continue to complete the CGP books.

Numeracy

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Data handling
- Problem solving
- Multiplication and division word problems
- Roman numerals
- Algebra
- Revision topics (Y6)

Literacy

Grammar and reading will be the focus for the first two weeks for the Y6 children. After SATs, writing will become a focus.

Our new novel this term is *The Fastest Boy in the World*. We will be completing a range of writing including:

- Setting descriptions
- Story writing
- Letter of complaint
- Newspaper report
- Persuasive writing

Topic

The children will learn about the Mayan civilization this term. They will be researching all about their way of life and their beliefs. We will be looking at timelines initially and discussing similarities and differences between the past and modern day living.

PE

PE will take place every Monday and Friday. A PE coach will be teaching the children football skills this half term on a Friday.

Art/DT

Art work will be closely linked to our Mayan topic. The children will be creating headdresses initially and mosaics to represent artefacts from the Mayan civilization.

RE

We are exploring the question: Why do people use ritual in their lives? Throughout this unit we will be exploring what a ritual is and how it differs from a routine.

Science

We are studying the topic of Evolution and Inheritance. Throughout this unit we will be thinking about characteristics passed from one generation to the next and how species have adapted to suit their environments. We will also explore the process of natural selection, and how our understanding of the process of evolution has developed over time thanks to the work of scientists and palaeontologists.

Music

The children will continue to consolidate their understanding of the C, F and G chords. They will be introduced to new tunes and will enjoy singing while playing along on the ukuleles.

Spanish

This half term the children will be learning about different types of sport.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Mowbray and Miss Dodds



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Class 4