

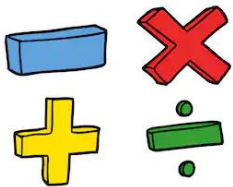
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Wednesday 5th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Summer 2 2024

As we approach our final half term, children continue to show all the school values; collaboration, engagement, determination and respect. We have a very busy half term, filled with lots of learning and exciting activities.



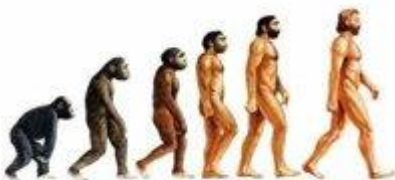
Maths

This half term we will start by learning about position and movement, followed by data and statistics. Quick recall of multiplication facts is essential so please encourage your child to learn their timestables if they do not know them already. We will also be consolidating our learning from the past year, ready for year 7.

Literacy

For literacy this half term, we will be using a short film called The Device as a stimulus for our writing. We will be continuing to work on our Year 6 objectives such as using semi-colons, colons and dashes. Children will be challenging themselves to use ambitious vocabulary in their writing so any texts that can support this, or conversations about vocabulary at home, will benefit them greatly.

Children will also write speeches for the inter-school Speak Up Speak Out Competition linked to our Voice 21 oracy learning.



Science - Evolution and inheritance

Our science topic this term is all about evolution and inheritance. Children will learn about how humans evolved and adapted to their environment; how fossils are formed and about Darwin's theory of evolution.



DT - Caring Cooks

Our DT lessons will be supported by the Caring Cooks team. Each week, children will take part in a cooking session in small groups and will learn new cookery skills. We will also be collaborating with the Merton Hotel to host an afternoon tea for parents!

PE

We continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays with Mr Cox.

Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a PE jacket for lessons outside, jogging bottoms (not leggings) and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

Homework

Year 6 will continue to receive weekly homework which will include:

- Maths (building on recent learning from Year 6 objectives)
- Spellings, punctuation and grammar (building on recent learning from Year 6 objectives)

Homework will be given out on a Monday and collected in the following Monday.

There is a homework tray in the classroom for children to put their homework in and they are welcome to give it in earlier in the week. If your child loses their homework, please let us know immediately and they can either print or email another copy.

Any children who do not hand in their homework will need to complete it during their lunch time on Monday. **Please encourage them to take responsibility for their own learning in preparation for secondary school.**

Important dates for your diary:

- Friday 28th June (AM) - Sports Day
- Thursday 4th & Friday 5th July - Transition at Secondary Schools
- Wednesday 10th July - Afternoon tea at the Radisson Hotel (children to prepare and serve afternoon tea to one parent/carer at 3pm, supporting by Caring Cooks).
- Friday 12th July - Science Show at Le Rocquier (please could 2 parents attend with us)
- Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th July - Scout Hut residential trip.
- Thursday 18th July - Leaver's assembly 2pm and leavers' party 6pm (more info to follow).

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please ask.

Kind regards,

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