

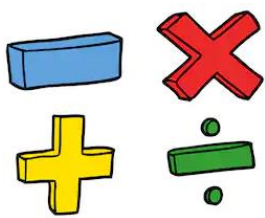
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Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Summer 2 2025

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.



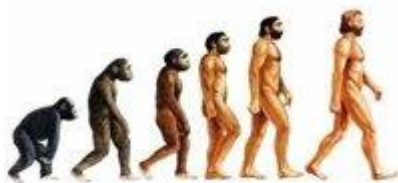
Maths

This half term we will start by learning how to answer word problems. We will then recap the main topics from this year: 4 operations; shape; measurement; position and direction; algebra; ratio; and 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.

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.

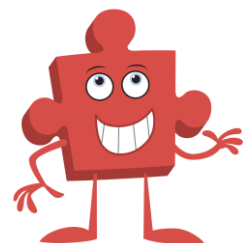


Science - Evolution and inheritance

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

PSHE

This half term's topic is called 'Changing me.' Lessons include body changes and puberty; babies (conception to birth); relationships and friendships; and self-image. If you would like more information on this topic or on the contents of the individual lessons, please let me know.



Geography - Trade

Year 6 find out about how goods and services are traded around the world. We will explore the UK's trade links today and, in the past, finding out about goods imported and exported and the methods of transport used. We will also be taking part in our very own Dragon's Den where we will pitch our own business idea: a 'Genuine Jersey Burger' to be on the menu at The Lido, Havre Des Pas.



PE

We continue to have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mrs Boyle.

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:

- Monday 30th June 4:15pm - Burger Competition winners announced at the Lido at Havre des Pas
- Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th July - Transition at Secondary Schools
- Wednesday 9th July (AM) - Snorkelling session at Langford pool
- Wednesday 9th July after school - Parent pop-in
- Thursday 10th July (PM) - Snorkelling session at Plemont
- Friday 11th July (AM) - Sports Day
- Monday 14th - Wednesday 16th July - Scout Hut residential trip.
- Thursday 17th 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,

Miss Burton

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