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**SUMMER TERM 2018 CLASS 6 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parents,

What a busy year this has been for us in Year 6! The children have settled back in class very quickly after the Easter holidays.

The children will be sitting their SATs during the week Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The timetable is as follows:

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading Comprehension
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning

The tests will always be taken in the morning. The children have worked very hard and all deserve to do well. There should be no anxiety as everyone has worked particularly hard all year and can only do their best, which we know they all will. If there is any illness on the morning of the tests, please contact the school as soon as possible, anytime from 7.50am. We will then decide what action to take. Please keep the weekend before SATS week relaxed- no last minute swotting- it has all been done! Children should have early nights to ensure brains are in gear and come to school after a good breakfast. All the above tests will be externally marked, whilst writing assessments are part of the normal teaching week.

After SATs week, there will be a slightly more flexible timetable throughout the term, blocking some subjects in order to spend a few days on a task or project and rehearsing for the Year 5 and Year 6 summer show – “What a Knight!”.

**CURRICULUM**

Our history topic for this term is Anglo Saxons and we will be spending time looking at historical artefacts to help us identify how people lived in the past.



We will link a lot of our learning to our English lessons so that we have a more cross-curricular approach.

In science, we are continuing with our topic on Evolution and Inheritance. After this, we will move on to a more practical topic of Electricity where we will make a variety of circuits for different purposes.

In RE, we start to consider the theme: The Journey of Life and Death. Within this theme we will explore our own and other's beliefs and experiences. In PSHE, we will support the children with their transition to secondary school. We will also be looking at the next part of our sex and relationship education.

In computing, we will explore the program Python. The children will develop a range of skills that will enable them to create and code a section of a text for an adventure game. We will also continue to develop our digital literacy skills.

Alex Clements, from Otter St Mary Cricket Club will be delivering our weekly cricket sessions with Class 6. We will also continue to play rounders as well as developing a range of skills in athletics.

## EVENTS

There will be a visit to the Donkey Sanctuary to take part in the annual Life Skills Programme. More information will be sent home nearer to the time.

There will be a Year 6 'Leaver's Assembly' which will take place on the morning of Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10am in the village hall. All the family are most welcome to join us.

"What a Knight!" will be performed with Class 5 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We will have an afternoon performance as well as an evening performance.

The King's School Project Week is from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Children not going to King's will be spending an interesting week in school doing 'special' activities.

We look forward to a happy ending to a marvellous year. We are sure that they are all feeling ready for their new beginnings at secondary school. Once they have been for a visit to see their new classrooms and made new friends, they will all be excited about their new adventures.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, for the children and for ourselves throughout the past year. We hope to see you on the last day for the final goodbye!

Kind regards

Sue Tovey

Clare Bennett