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## SUMMER TERM 2019 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 (Standard Assessment Tests) during the week Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The timetable is as follows:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading Comprehension
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning
Thursday 16 <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-there should be no need for any 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 and by 8.55am. All the above tests will be externally marked and the results will be sent home in July once we receive them.

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 – “Sherlock and Cinders”.

### 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 will start with our topic on Evolution and Inheritance. As part of this topic, the children have been asked to bring in a photo of their parents – if you can find a photo of you at a similar age to the children then this would be fantastic. All photos will be returned. After this, we will move on to a more practical topic of Electricity where we will make a variety of circuits for different purposes. We



will link our science topic to our **design and technology** topic where we will be creating our own small fairground rides using motors.

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 Ottery 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. Our athletics skills will be put to the test during our KS2 athletics morning where the children will be able to start creating school records for future pupils to beat.

### EVENTS

There will be a Year 6 'Leaver's Assembly' which will take place on the morning of Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 9.10am in the village hall. Family from Year 6 pupils are most welcome to join us.

"Sherlock and Cinders" will be performed with Class 5 on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. We will have an afternoon performance as well as an evening performance. More details will follow.

The King's School Project Week is from Monday 8<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 the children 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 with the children during their time in Class 6 and support for ourselves throughout the past year. We hope to see you on the last day for the final goodbye!

Kind regards,

Nicky Harris

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Class 6 teachers