

# Year 6 Summer 1 Term—Curriculum Letter

## Dates for this half-term.

2nd May Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

MAY - SATS for year 2 – all month

9th May - All Week – KS2 SATS for year 6

13th May - whole school fund raising day - Non uniform day and crazy hair day for Changing Lives.

16th May - Grandparents Week – letter to follow

16th May - Walk to school week

16th May - Road Safety Week

27th May - Queens Platinum Jubilee Day -

27th May - Last day of the half term - end at normal time

6th June - Non Pupil Day - INSET day -

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7th June - back to school

## We hope you had a lovely Easter break!

We are going to be starting our topic 'What Can You Be?' We are going to be focusing on South America and the Mayan Civilisation. We are also going to discuss changes in South America overtime.

This half term is very important for year 6, as we will have our SATS week. Please continue to attend the morning boosters and use the revision books at home. If there are any questions, please talk to the class teachers at the door.

## **Reading Expectations**

Year 6 children should be reading every night. This will not only help with their reading ability but will also help extend their vocabulary. Reading does not need to be a chore; it can be anything the children enjoy!

Please ensure that the children are also learning their spellings.

**PSHE**—This half term focuses on 'Inquisitive Fox.'

We will also be focusing on road safety and personal health and hygiene .

**Computing**— In computing, pupils will learn about variables in games. The children will be improving games, designing and coding games. We will also continue with our online safety.

## **Maths**

This term, we will be focusing on answering multi-step reasoning questions that

challenge our pupils knowledge of the KS2

curriculum. We will continue to revise for our KS2 assessments, that will be happening during this half term.

## **Science**

In science this half term, we are going to be focusing on 'Blood and Transformation'. We are going to describe the composition of blood, explain how blood is filtered, describe how oxygen is moved around the body and how blood transfusion works. We will be doing lots of practical lessons.

## **PE**

In PE lessons, the children are going to be doing athletics and field events. We ask that full P.E kit is kept in school and all jewellery is removed for each

session. If for any reason your child cannot take part in a lesson, they must have a note to explain why. Remember that keeping active is essential for health and wellbeing.

## **Willow Routine**

**Friday—Homework checked and spelling test carried out . Reading diaries in to be signed– both Monday and Friday. Times tables test is on a Friday. Friday is P.E. day.**

## **Yew Routine**

**Monday—Homework checked and spelling test carried out. Reading diaries in to be signed– both Monday and Friday. Times tables test is on a Tuesday. Friday is P.E. day.**

## **English writing, reading and SPAG.**

This term we will be focusing on writing skills and up-levelling our writing to include a range of sentence structures and punctuation. We will also begin writing different genres which will incorporate our experience topic. Reading will take place daily and will focus on developing the skills that will be assessed.