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Year 6 Summer Term 2022 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Easter! We hope you had a wonderful break with your families. We are looking forward to another exciting term in year 6.

The following table allows you to see at a glance, our main learning for this term:

Topic Focus	Summer Term - Crime and Punishment
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English/Literacy	Main texts: Skellig and Macbeth: Narrative, Persuasion, Monologue, Character Study, Balanced Argument
Maths	Revision of Year 6 units of work
Science	Earth and Space: The Planets ; Crime Scene Investigation
RE	Christianity – The Big Question – What happens when we die?
Computing	Online Safety – ‘InterLand’ 3D Modelling with Tinkercad Continuing use of the BBC MicroBit Controller and Microsoft MakeCode Editor (Linked to DT) Using the MicroBit Controller in various projects - linked to Topic and DT Introduction to Python – Text-based coding. Use of Office 365 / STARZ / E Safety
PSHE	Managing risk and safety contexts; Managing Change, Healthy life styles
Art and DT	Puppets / Theatre Backdrop (Batik), MicroBit Projects
History and Geography	Geography focus – Geography of crime through the ages History focus – Crime and punishment through the ages
Music	This Autumn term in music we will be learning about African music and its culture. We will also be performing using the Djembe drums, focusing on rhythms and texture. We will also be focusing on Rhythm and Notation, creating our own piece of music.
PE	Striking and fielding games – rounders and cricket ; Athletics
MFL	Verbs and grammar ; The Olympics

Homework

Children will be set an open ended task every two weeks (approximately). Children will be given the opportunity to share their learning with their friends in class. Children will also be given weekly spellings to learn. These will be given out on a Monday and the test will be on Fridays. The children will also have three opportunities to practise their spellings in school through focused tasks. We will also be sending out a weekly maths skills check on a Friday which will be due in on the Monday to go through in class.

Homework dates

Homework Set	Due Date
29 th April 2022	11 th May 2022
13 th May 2022	25 th May 2022
27 th May 2022	8 th June 2022
10 th June 2022	22 nd June 2022
24 th June 2022	6 th July 2022
8 th July 2022	20 th July 2022

Reading

We will be continuing with the Accelerated Reader system this term. Your child will be bringing home a school reading book linked to the AR system along with a reading record. Please encourage regular independent reading of this book and reading to an adult wherever possible. As a guide your child should read at least five times a week at home and should be also aiming to read 100+ minutes each week. Please sign against the fifth home reading record entry as evidence that your child has read five times. This will also support your child in working towards meeting AR targets. The children will be recording their home reading with an 'H' and school reading with an 'S' for your reference. Extra reading of home fiction, non-fiction, magazines and guides is of course encouraged and welcomed. Reading records will be checked once a week by your child's class teacher.

PE days/kits

PE kits will be required on a Monday and a Thursday. **Please ensure that your child arrives wearing their PE kits on these days.**

PE kit consists of - a white t-shirt, trainers, dark jogging bottoms/ shorts and a dark sweatshirt (no hoods). No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities as it is no longer acceptable to use tape to cover earrings. We would therefore advise that children leave any earrings at home on their PE day. Long hair must be tied back.

Important dates

KS2 SATS – 9th – 12th May 2022 – Separate information to follow.

Year 6 residential - 13th – 17th June 2022

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 6 Team