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Upper Phase (Year 5 and Year 6) Summer Term 2019 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and we look forward to working with you again this term. The following table allows you to see our main learning foci for this term:

| Topic | Oceans |
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| <i>Subject</i> | <i>Main Learning Focus</i> |
| English | Narrative – Skellig; Reading and Grammar Revision; Persuasion genre – letter writing. Narrative – The Mysteries of Harris Burdick; Poetry – The Jabberwocky |
| Maths | Y6 Revision of all areas; Y5 Arithmetic, Decimals, Money, Co-ordinates. |
| Science | Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries Living things – Classification; Animals including humans; Evolution and Inheritance |
| RE | Hinduism - How and why Hindus worship? What can stories and images of deities tell us about Hindu beliefs in God? |
| Computing | E- safety - We are documentary film makers – Create a travel advert / documentary encouraging tourists to visit Egypt. |
| PSHE | SEAL: Going for Goals – looking at our achievements, aims for the future, obstacles and challenges and teaching a skill to a partner. |
| Art and DT | Art: Designing and Making a Canopic Jar in Clay with a glazed finish. DT: Designing and making an Egyptian Pop Up Toy using a Cam Mechanism |
| History and Geography | Oceans: Physical geography and topographical features of Oceans and Rivers |
| Music | Indonesian Gamelan musical composition; Ukuleles - learning 12 bar Blues; Darwin Rocks Songs |
| PE | Athletics and Rounders |
| Modern Foreign Languages | Spanish: listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding; explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words; engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others. |
| Events | Forest Schools Day for Year 5; Year 6: Laches Wood Residential; Year 5 Darwin Rocks Production; Y6 Leavers Assembly. |

Learning Logs:

Children will be provided with a stimulus linked to their learning on a Friday and will be expected to bring their home learning in on the second Wednesday. As the children have additional time, there is an expectation that their home learning should be creative and neatly presented.

Daily Reading:

Children should be bringing home a school book to read. We expect the children to read at home on a daily basis for at least 20 – 30 minutes (please confirm this by signing their Reading Logs.) However, this does not mean that you need to read with them, many children in Year 6 prefer to read by themselves.

Maths:

Each week, on a Friday, the children will be given maths task to complete. This may be linked to our learning in class or may be practise of another skill. This task is optional, however we would recommend that the children complete it in order to support their learning. We do not need to see these tasks in school and will put the answers on Starz for the children to mark their own work. The children may choose to bring their work to school if they would like help with it or if they would like to celebrate their successes.

PE days/kits:

PE kit should be in school from Monday to Friday and should consist of:

Inside PE - a white t-shirt & dark coloured shorts

Outside PE - trainers, a white t-shirt, dark shorts, a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms – it can still be cold outside this term, please make sure they have the last 2 items in their kit bags!!

No jewellery except stud earrings and watches should be worn in school and these must be removed for all PE activities. Long hair should be tied back.

Dates for your diary:

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| Year 6 SATs Week | Monday 13 th May – 16 th May |
| Laches Wood Information Meeting: | Thursday 23 rd May |
| Year 6 Taster Days at Hinchbrook | Tuesday 2 nd / Wednesday 3 rd / Thursday 4 th July |
| Year 5 Production | Tuesday 2 nd July and Wednesday 3 rd July |
| Year 6 Leavers Assembly | Monday 22 nd July |

Contact/general reminders: To contact any of your child's teachers in the first instance, please do so via the school office either directly or via: office@brampton.cambs.sch.uk.

Parental help in school: We continue to welcome parental help in school – please see your child's class teacher if you have any time to spare and would like to get involved.

Looking forward to a successful partnership in learning!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Landeryou, Mrs Barton, Mr Church, Mrs Clipsham, Mrs Talbot and Mrs Taylor.