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Year 6 Spring Term Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Topic	Ancient Egyptians
<i>Subject</i>	<i>Main Learning Focus</i>
English	Non Chronological Report / Narrative / News Report / Diary / Balanced Arguments
Maths	Decimals, Percentages, Algebra, Ratio and Proportion, Geometry
Science	Working scientifically: explore ideas & raise different questions; select and plan scientific enquiries. Changes – water cycle linked to Geography. Living Things – life cycles and classifying living things.
RE	Words of Wisdom – What can we learn from reflecting on Christian, Sikh and Muslim wisdom?
Computing	E- safety linked to Safer Internet Day on 6 th February 2018 / ACE scheme and using Starz. 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	Ancient Egyptians: children will use atlas skills to locate Egypt and place features of interest on a map of Egypt; they will learn about the importance of the River Nile and farming to both the ancient and modern day Egyptian; Geographical Features & Water Cycle.
Music	As musicians children will work on graphic score notation based on a Journey Along the River Nile. They will learn how to read the scores effectively and see how the different types of graphic scores work. They will work on writing their own graphic score compositions ready to perform with instruments in the second part of the term. They will evaluate and make improvements to their work by reflecting on their recordings.
PE	Children will listen to different pieces of world music and will be composing a dance linked to the lives of Ancient Egyptians. Outdoors, the children will be working on their football skills.
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	A mathematical day at Huntingdon Race Course.

Home learning:
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 do expect the children to read at home on a daily basis for at least 20 – 30 minutes. However, this does not mean that you need to read with them, many children in Year 6 prefer to read by themselves, and you do not need to record what and how they have read. They may also read their own books, magazines or television guides!

Maths: Each week, on a Friday, the children will be given a maths task to complete. This may be linked to our learning in class or may be practising 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 get very 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. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings, please provide tape for them to cover them up. Long hair should be tied back.

Dates for your diary:

Term dates:	4 th January to Thursday 29 th March
Class Assemblies:	6 Willow – Wednesday 24 th January
Safer Internet Day:	Tuesday 6 th February
Parent Consultations:	Wednesday 7 th and Thursday 8 th February
Half-term week:	Monday 12 th February
Huntingdon Race Course:	Friday 26 th January and Thursday 8 th February

Contact/general reminders: To contact any of your child's teacher in the first instance, please do so via the school office either directly or email: 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 faithfully,

Mrs Landeryou, Mrs Taylor and Mr Church